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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

ENGLAND v. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, December 26.

In fine weather before 16,000 spectators and with a fast wicket England made 182 against South Africa. Kennedy contributed 41 unfinished. Blakenberg took 6 for 76 and Francois 3 for 23. South Africa made 270 for 4. Taylor, the Captain, who made 121, unfinished put up a magnificent defence making fifteen fours and batting for 210 minutes. He was well-supported by Brawn who made 35 unfinished. The English bowling was splendid throughout.

M.C.C. IN NEW ZEALAND.

CHRISTCHURCH (N.Z.), December 26.

The M.C.C. beat Canterbury by eight wickets, making 434 for 6 wickets and then declaring. Chapman contributed 193 and Wilkinson 102. Canterbury made 181 and followed on, scoring 295 in their second innings. Blunt made 174. The M.C.C. in their second innings scored 23 for two wickets.

### BOY FOR FREEDOM.

DAGOIT PRISONERS' BOLD DASH.

AHMEDABAD, December 26.

A number of Dagoits awaiting trial rushed the armed guard and tried to snatch a rifle but the other guards fired killing two and wounding two. One of the latter subsequently died.

### PEACE FOR IRELAND.

SINN FEIN MOVE.

ARDFHEIS TO MEET.

LONDON, December 26.

A meeting of Sinn Fein Clubs in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday carried a resolution calling and re-convening the Ardheis, or congress of Sinn Fein, with a view to securing a just and permanent peace. A committee of eight was appointed to take charge of the matter and it was decided that pending the meeting of the Ardheis a conference of all the Sinn Fein bodies in Dublin county and city should be held on January 7 to discuss the best means of bringing about peace.

### KAISER'S FORTUNE.

CASHING OF BOND COUPONS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTION UPHOLD.

BRUSSELS, December 26.

A law suit relating to the ex-Kaiser's fortune has been settled by the Court of Appeal giving a judgment confirming the decision of the Court in the first instance and ordering a Brussels broker to refund to an English bank several million francs the proceeds of bond coupons which the broker commissioned the bank to cash. The British Government objected to the transaction as it was informed that the bonds belonged to the ex-Kaiser. A Dutch bank which was an intermediary in the case was non-suited.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. D. R. McEuen.

Many of the club flags in Shanghai were at half mast on December 20 as a token of regret for the death of Mr. Donald Robert McEuen which took place in Peking the previous Monday. Although it was known that Mr. McEuen had recently sustained an attack of scarlet fever and was in somewhat indifferent health it was not generally realized in Shanghai, where he had very many friends, that he was seriously ill, and the news of his death came as a great shock.

The deceased, who was 44 years of age, was the second son of the late Captain J. P. McEuen, R.N. who was Captain-Superintendent of Police in Shanghai from 1893 to 1896. He was educated at Felsted School, Essex, where he gained his colours both for football and cricket, and in 1901 he came to the Far East in the service of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. For a short time prior to entering the Bank's service he had been in the London office of Messrs. Combs & Co., a Japan firm, but this he had left to join the Bank. He was in the Bank until 1905 when he resigned and went to Hankow. After a short residence there he returned to Shanghai, joining the firm of Fraser, Daniel & Co., with whom he remained for a number of years. Thereafter he resumed a banking career, accepting a post in the Bank of China, for which institution he did a great deal of invaluable work. He was especially useful to the bank during its troublous times in Canton, for not only was he one of the representatives charged with note redemption operations but he was also one of the liquidators of the German Bank in Canton during the war. For his services in these connections he was awarded the Order of the Chiao Ho by the Chinese Government. He had been with the Bank of China for about 10 years, and he was in their service at Peking at the time of his death.

As a cricketer Mr. McEuen was one of the best known of the Shanghai players, not only in inter-club matches but likewise in the international encounters between Scotland and England, when he was the mainstay of the Scottish bowling. Besides the Cricket Club in Shanghai he was a member of the Shanghai Club and Race Club, and among other institutions elsewhere the Peking Club. Mr. McEuen, whose remains were cremated in Peking, is survived by a widow and one daughter, 10 years of age, for whom the deepest sympathy will be expressed. Both are at present resident in the capital. His brother is Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, while his other brother

### MISSING HANDBAG.

DINNER DANCE INCIDENT.

HOUSEBOY GETS BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

Remanded by Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday, on a charge of theft of a handbag, the property of Mrs. H. B. Macleary of Macdonnell Road, at a dinner-dance at the Kingsclere Hotel on Saturday, a houseboy employed by Mrs. Macleary, of Tregunter Mansions, May Road, was again before the Court this morning.

It was mentioned yesterday that several of the guests at the party brought their own houseboys to help serve at the table. Mrs. Macleary's bag was a curious one made up like a doll with a head and arms and it was much admired by all present at the party. She placed it beside her at table and missed it after dinner.

Defendant admitted having taken the bag, but said he stowed it away behind a pillar for safety and then forgot all about it.

The case was then remanded for the No. 1 "boy" of the hotel to be called.

This morning the No. 1 "boy" said that when the bag was reported to him as missing, he questioned the other boys. One of the hotel boys alleged that he had seen defendant take the bag off the dinner table, while a small boy employed by Mrs. Logan said that defendant showed him the bag before leaving the hotel.

Mrs. Logan's "boy" in the witness box denied having said anything of the sort to the No. 1.

Mrs. Macleary told the Magistrate that defendant had been in her employ for about six weeks. He was specially recommended to her by Mrs. Macleary and the No. 1 "boy" as a reliable servant. The witness added that she had dozens of small pieces of silver about her house, and had a fondness for them, and had a fondness for them, and had a fondness for them.

The Chief of Shanghai and Woeung Police has asked the Civil Governor of Shanghai to instruct the Superintendent of Shanghai Customs to keep a sharp look out for counterfeiters of money which are being exported to America. A number of unscrupulous dealers, he learns, are sending out inferior quality to America, thus injuring the prestige of the whole Chinese money market.

An officer in the 90th Deccan Horse, was killed in England on December 20, 1911.

### "FLYING THE WHITE PIGEON."

GIRL SOLD FOR \$33.

Lam Ip Mui (36) and Ng Ngan Ho (43), both Chinese widows, were charged yesterday morning at the Police Court with obtaining \$33 by false pretences or "flying the white pigeon." The evidence was that Lam Ip Mui came down from the country with her twelve year old daughter and handed her over to Ng Ngan Ho who, as agent for the mother, sold the little girl for \$33.

Amid sobs in the witness box the little girl told as best she could, the story of the transaction. Her mother, she said, did not want to get rid of her but she found it necessary to sell her in order to obtain food and pay debts. "I want to go back to my mother," she cried out.

The case was adjourned for further evidence.

### CHINESE ON AMERICAN SHIPS.

ADMIRAL LINE DECISION.

Chinese members of the deck and engine room crew of all vessels operated by the Admiral Oriental Line will be replaced by Americans as soon as the men can be recruited, according to a statement given out in Seattle by Mr. R. Stanley Dollar, president of the line, and published in issues of the Seattle Times just received here.

The change in crew will be made aboard both the passenger and freight vessels of the service. The only Chinese to be retained on any of the vessels will be in the Steward's department. The change will mean a large increase of Americans on the Admiral Oriental ships calling here.

### ACTION OVER SHAMPOO.

SHANGHAI LADY'S CLAIM.

An action for the 20,000 damages against the American Drug Co. by Mrs. Kitty Ren, who alleges that through using a shampoo sold to her by defendants, her hair has been permanently injured, was filed in the U.S. Court Shanghai, last week. The petition contains six causes of action, alleging that the company, manufactured and placed on sale a concoction—or "botled mixture" known as the "American Drug Shampoo" for the use of human beings. Plaintiff deposes that she purchased a bottle of this shampoo and used it according to directions with the result that her scalp was severely burned and injured. She asserts further that due to the use of the shampoo the natural colour of her hair has been destroyed. The plaintiff is represented by Mr. F. J. Schull.

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2nd Dec. 10.15	10.15
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28th Dec. 10.15	10.15
29th Dec. 10.15	10.15
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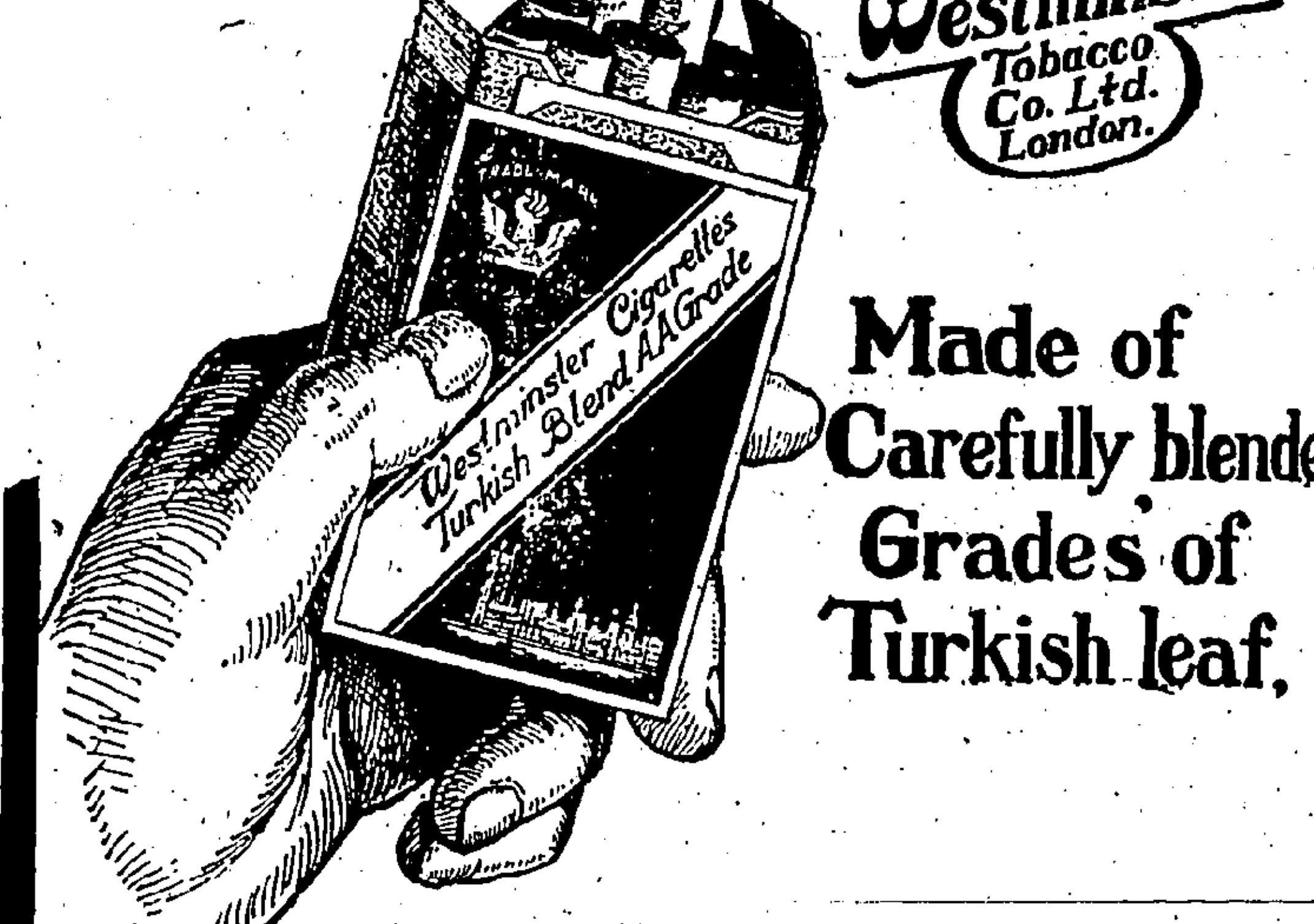
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## ANCIENT EGYPT.

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London, November 30.—More like romantic fiction than sober fact read the Times accounts of discoveries in ancient Egypt which rumormongers have brought posthaste from the scene to Luxor. The narrative says a discovery has just been made in the Valley of the Kings, the reward of patience, perseverance and perspicacity. Nearly sixteen years ago Lord Carnarvon with Mr. Howard Carter's assistance carried out excavations on a portion of the site of Thebes on the west bank of the Nile near Luxor. Interesting historical data were unearthed but nothing really striking. Diligent exploration work in the Valley of the Kings was started seven years ago. Other excavators abandoned the Valley with little success and the diggers had almost despaired, until at long last Carter's thoroughness and flair were rewarded.

Where the Necropolis of the Theban Empire is situated directly below the tomb of Ramses VI, Carter found what looked like a cache. He covered up the site and cabled to Lord Carnarvon, who came from England forthwith. The seals of the tomb were carefully examined and it was intact though there were signs that the chamber had been closed more than once.

Little Lord Carnarvon or Carter suspected the wonderful contents of the chamber when they stood outside the sealed outer door. Entrance was effected with difficulty owing to the manner in which the entrance had filled. When at last the extra ordinary sight met their eyes which they could scarcely believe to be true. First they saw three magnificent State coaches, all gilt exquisitely carved, birds beautifully carved gilt and inlaid with ivory and precious stones. Innumerable boxes of wonderful workmanship, each with a lock, which was inlaid with ebony and ivory, bore gilt inscriptions. Another set of Royal robes, fantastically embroidered in precious stones, golden and ebony stool with ivory and with delicately carved ducks. A child's stool of fine workmanship stood near, and under a couch was Tutankhamen's State Throne probably one of the most wonderful objects ever discovered.

It is a heavily gilt chair, with the portraits of the King and Queen, the whole incrustated with turquoise, cornelian, lapis and other semi-precious stones. Two life-sized bituminous statues of the King worked in gold and holding a golden stick and mace faced each other with

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It was held by the Kingston on Thames magistrates that a licence is necessary for the employment of a man to do the household duties usually done by a woman servant. William Wilde, of Thames Ditton, Surrey, was summoned for employing a male servant without a licence.

Mr. Wilde said that thinking he would be doing an ex-Serviceman a good turn, he obtained a man-servant from the Labour Exchange instead of engaging a woman.

The chairman said that as the law stood Mr. Wilde must be held to be the employer of a male servant. He was fined 5s.

A licence for a male servant costs 15s. a year.

handsome features, delicately carved hands, beautiful eyes and the glass head-dress richly studded with gems. Also there were four chariots, with the sides incrustated with semi-precious stones and rich gold decoration.

Other objects included bronze and gilt musical instruments, a robing dummy for the Royal wife and robes, exquisite alabaster vases, enormous quantities of provisions, tinned ducks, and launches of venetian all packed in boxes, wreaths of evergreen and rolls of papyrus which are expected to render a mass of information.

Another chamber was also revealed containing a curious mass of furniture, gold beds, alabaster boxes and vases, piled so high and closely that it is impossible yet to enter. Most of the treasures are fairly preserved and others in a precarious state. It is hoped, however, with careful handling to preserve nearly all. There seems no doubt that the collection is part of Tutankhamen's funeral paraphernalia removed from the original tomb to escape the depredations of thieves. The seals and other precautions suggest that the inspectors of Ramses XI entered and resealed the chambers after a robber attack.

The revelations will enormously increase the knowledge of ancient Egypt. There is still a third chamber which may be Tutankhamen's actual tomb. It is, however, impossible to open it until the vast material in the outer chambers has been removed.

## £500,000 WILL.

PENCIL NOTES WHICH VARIED  
BEQUESTS.

Whether some alterations and words on two pieces of paper concerning about £180,000 formed legal testamentary documents was the question involved in an action heard in mail week before Sir Henry Duke regarding the will of the late Mr. Frederick Charles Foster, a director of John Foster and Sons, Ltd., woollen manufacturers of Bradford.

At the previous proceedings, when judgment was reserved, it was stated that Mr. Foster left more than £600,000. He was a bachelor, 70 years old. Under a will made in July 1914 he left legacies to his brothers, one of them, Mr. Herbert Anderson Foster, getting one quarter of Mr. Frederick Foster's share in the business, a Scottish estate at Faskally, Perthshire, and the residue of the property. After the war the two brothers, Frederick and Herbert, discussed the question of Mr. Herbert Foster's sons and other nephews of Mr. Frederick Foster being admitted to an active part in the business, and differences arose in consequence between the brothers.

In August 1921 Mr. Frederick Foster was about to undergo a serious operation, the result of which he was warned, might be fatal, and, taking two documents from a locked bag, he made certain alterations in pencil on them.

One of the documents was an epitome of his will and the other a half-sheet of notepaper on which were enumerated various legacies to servants. On the epitome Mr. Frederick Foster wrote "No" against the bequest of stock to his brother Herbert, together with the words "My nephew, Willie." Against the item bequeathing the Scottish estate to his brother he wrote, "To my nephew Willie Foster of Stockeld, and £100,000." The papers were signed by him and the question was whether the documents, including the pencil alterations, were valid to the will of 1914.

His lordship came to the conclusion that the documents were testamentary and ought to be admitted to probate. The costs of all parties were ordered to come out of the estate.

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## The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1922.

## NEW YEAR HOPE.

Christmas now over, these next few days see the calm after the first festivities and the lull before the New Year celebrations. During this period we must needs return to our usual routine. Though we are now again performing the same old round we are still every one imbued with the holiday spirit. However hard we seek to reduce arrears, our thoughts continually stray to the excitements of the last few days or contentedly picture the joys still to come with the New Year. But, back in harness again we cannot altogether avoid applying our minds once more, to life's sterner problems. "Peace on earth," we realise, is not even a beautiful illusion; it is still a grim mockery, more than ever now because the Washington treaty, which did secure some measure of security from war, has been killed—miserably, finally. Recent events confirm first suspicions that this great bond was never intended by some to become effective. France, having raised every possible obstruction during the conference, proceedings, seemingly decided when the treaty was framed to delay the ratification (necessary to make it effective) until some plausible pretext gave her an excuse for repudiating the pact altogether. This excuse she found in Russia's announced

intention to secure free passage for her warships through the Straits and with Italy still dallying the treaty's fate was sealed. T. at the pact is now, in consequence, finally dead is shown by the American movement for another world disarmament conference reported in this morning's earlier cables. However laudable this intention though, the average man, with black despair in his heart, will be inclined to ask why another conference need be held when one has already covered the ground and evolved decisions which have been ratified by all—but two nations party to the agreement. There is little profit in pursuing the subject for the issue, which has already caused a split in the ranks of the Senate irreconcilable to the naval appropriations bill, is almost certain to become distorted and eventually lost in the maze of party politics. More comforting for New Year promise is the fact that the League of Nations still survives—incomplete, clumsy, perhaps; but still alive. For with it survives the international idea in its first concrete form, the international idea which will yet find lasting expression and make Christmas a real celebration, "peace on earth" an accomplished fact.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

By the "President Lincoln" yesterday Mr. W. A. Dowley returned to the Colony.

Three Chinese gentlemen were attacked by four highway robbers while taking a walk in Bowen Road at 8 p.m. on Monday. They were robbed of property worth \$80.

The engagement is announced of Mamie Varina, only daughter of the late James Willmore and Mrs. Charles Maritima Customs, and Mr. Karel Ott, of the Zylstra Trading Company of Shanghai.

Mr. V. G. Ljman, assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Co. and a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, leaves for America, this Europe, on the 30th instant, on a five months' holiday.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Messrs Britto and Co., Ltd. have removed to No. 5 Duddell Street, first floor.

For the four days ended yesterday a clean bill of health was returned for the Colony.

Mr. T. Ude, says an advertisement to-day, has been authorised to sign for the firm of K. Kimura and Co.

Departures for home by the P. and O. s.s. "Kastgar" included Professor and Mrs. Digby and Mr. Mrs. and Miss Penman. Mrs. Wellington Koo is travelling as far as Singapore with her child.

The fifth annual sports meeting of the Hongkong district schools will be held at Happy Valley on Friday December 29, beginning at 11 a.m. Prizes will be presented by the Hon. Mr. Chon Shou-sun at 5 p.m.

The steamer "Tungshing" which was driven ashore at Swatow in the great typhoon has been shifted 150 feet towards deep water, and away from the rocks, by the strong N.E. monsoon that prevailed last week.

According to the Shanghai Journal of Commerce the 15 Russian vessels at Woosung are shortly to leave for Saigon. Should, however, the French authorities there refuse them hospitality, they will go to Europe.

Mrs. L. Treddie Stodart won the Ladies' Championship at Shanghai last week, beating Mrs. R. Y. Irvine by eight up and seven to play. Mrs. Stodart completed the 6 holes and her score was 85, one less than the ladies' bogey.

Press reports from India speak of the "unintended appreciation" accorded the J. C. Williamson Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company who played recently at Calcutta and are due to appear at the theatre Royal here from February 10 to February 24. The Company is 40 strong and is headed by Mr. Charles Workman, the well-known Savoy Star.

On Saturday a Chinese was seen to be manoeuvring suspiciously among a crowd of football spectators at Happy Valley. He was shadowed and after he had transferred a purse from a schoolboy's pocket to his own he was seized. He was consequently charged at the Police Court yesterday and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Professor Einstein, states, the Shanghai Journal of Commerce, is due to arrive in Shanghai at the end of this month from Japan. According to this newspaper, Professor Einstein is not to pay his visit to Peking as was originally intended, his visit having been cancelled owing to the Peking Government's University lacking funds for the occasion.

At the Shanghai Cathedral School for girls last week, Mrs. S. Henman, the popular headmistress who is leaving the school and returning to England on January 2, was presented by the pupils with a large silver rose bowl on a blackwood stand, suitably inscribed, and also with a folding travelling cup.

A raid by the police on a house at Tai Hang resulted in the discovery of concealed ammunition and articles of clothing identified as stolen property. As a result Chu Lam was brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday on two charges; unlawful possession and theft. For each offence he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Rough sea weather was the cause of a rather nasty accident to Chief Officer Boyce, of the Pacific Mail Liner "President Lincoln" who, while descending a gangway missed his balance and was thrown heavily to the deck below. On the ship's arrival at Yokohama Mr. Boyce was taken to the General Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured knee and wrist.

Mr. N. A. Viloudaki leaves Shanghai for the United States next month by the Admiral Line s.s. "President J. Jefferson" to attend the Silk Congress in New York as the American Chamber of Commerce delegate. Several Chinese delegates are going with Mr. Viloudaki, who expects to be away from Shanghai for about four months. Mrs. Viloudaki will remain in Shanghai.

Nothing of quaintness and charm of what was surely one of the most appealing stories ever written has been lost in the film version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" which has been delighting big audiences at the cinema this week. Mary Pickford's sympathetic handling of two of the ugliest parts in the picture—those of Eric Errol and Dr. Pratt, his mother—is a wonderful achievement. The film is being screened all this week.

## TOM WRIGHT'S COLUMN.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM HONOLULU.

To think that only about a century ago Captain James Cook was being killed and eaten as a god in these islands once named for the Earl of Sandwich, and to note how so many of the homes in this city now have radio outlets, listening in evenings to concerts, etc. and even to news and advice "broadcast" by one of the local papers, is to get a vivid object lesson of the stunt capacity of old Father Time.

This city is spreading out even more than Hongkong and Kowloon combined. Noat little cottages of lumber, shingle roofed, that would look charming on your slopes, may be counted by the thousand. In the suburbs, where the city drainage has not yet reached, each one is compelled to dig a cesspool for bath water, etc., down to sand through which it can seep. This usually means a hole over twenty feet deep, and about eight feet square, covered over, of course. The Sanitary Authority sends round at intervals, four or five times a year, and without any charge other than is included in the rates, motor tanks equipped with powerful pumps, which take out and away such liquid as has not seeped through. The contractor who builds your cottage may include both house and cesspool for \$1,000. The plumbing, very good, is the most expensive item in making a little home. The lots cost from ten to fifty cents a foot according to locality. It is easy to get a four-roomed cottage, partly furnished, on a lot 30 by 100 ft., with fruit trees already well grown, and street improvements paid for, for round about \$4,000. The people start these homes generally on the instalment plan, and the city allows them ten years in which to pay their share of making up the street and sidewalk. It is as well to ascertain when thinking of buying a cheap home, how much is still owing for that. Also about mortgages. These people do not seem to me to bother about thrift, and after paying for many months go back to the main land selling out for what they can get. But with all these sales new homes are going up all the time.

There is a house here, built of lumber, that is one hundred and one years old, so you see there is nothing ephemeral about them. The average life of a cottage, before serious repairs become necessary, may be put at about twenty-five years. Unfortunately for my own dream, fruit and garden stuff does not get a fair chance, owing to the multiplicity of pests that have come. Everything save one has its own worm, bug, or blight. The only one immune at present is the pineapple. Flowers, however, do better. If by hard work and constant watchfulness you dodged the pests referred to, you still have the American Bly. From what I have seen I should say a farmer has driven mad in about six months. I have accordingly sold out (at a profit) and put my money into mortgages at eight percent. As I must have something to do, and cannot do what I hoped to do, it looks as if I am being driven into literature in spite of my decision to reform. There is already far too much literature. More than human nature can assimilate. I am still young enough or naive enough to wonder at the impermeability of the average mind to the simple and plain idea. The syllogism seems to have no force, and the regular no conviction.

The British Club dies on December 31. Although it was plainly stated among other things that (a) lack of interest made it impossible to carry on without insolvency (b) that owing to the number of British who had naturalized the name of the Club had become an offence to them and to Americans, and (c) that it was already practically decided to hand over everything to the English Speaking Union. It was pathetic to observe how grown men in the discussion wandered away from the point. One would suggest a good name for the club to be carried on under. Another proposed to hand over the club property (without dissolution) to another institution altogether, said institution being already insolvent and moribund. I cannot recall a tithe of the irrelevances, the harplings back to propositions already settled by vote. My admiration for the patience of the chairman grew profound. I would have wanted in his place to tell them all to run away and play marbles. I used to think that Gustave Le Bon exaggerated in his terrible book, "The Crowd," but after my recent experiences among your good selves, and especially the crowd psychology of strike time, I have

begin to think that he was quite right, and that in wasting time on logic and appeals to reason I was the fool. If ever I become a publicist again I will confine my appeals entirely to sentiment, feeling, passion: If I can.

If the French psychologist was right, it follows that the Crown Colony form of government is the best form and further reachings toward "democracy" foolish and futile.

I am not sending a Post Office box until January 1 for a reason you can easily guess. When I get it I will ask the Editor to let me put it in this column, so that any of you who wish to write me can then do so direct.

Meanwhile, this should meet your eyes in time to wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

Unnecessary Words.

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## "THE TEMPEST."

## LAST NIGHT'S A. D. C.'S PRODUCTION.

"What's your Wally Shakespeare act?" as the Edinburgh first-nighter had it. A highly apologetic and in parts somewhat controversial "book of words," attached to the programme which the A. D. C. issues with its production, assures us that much of what Shakespeare wrote is "certainly not for all time," which is somewhat different to Ben Jonson's opinion that "He (Shakespeare) was not for an age, but for all time." Let that pass and let us record that thanks to our own "Wally" Sinclair, Hongkong is to be treated to displays of colour, music and dancing to help on the story of "The Tempest," which will doubtless attract more audiences of the size which completely filled the Theatre last night for the initial performance.

It is helpful at the outset to remember the happy auspices under which as we are told, "The Tempest" was first produced, and to realize that almost to a day over three hundred years ago the play was presented on the betrothal night of the much beloved Elizabeth of Bohemia. The story is more or less familiar even if productions of "The Tempest" in conjunction with other of the Master's plays are becoming more rare as time passes. Men's eyes nowadays read his page a thousand times for any once they see it enacted, and our "great national playwright" is fast becoming the "inner Shakespeare" of our Continental neighbour, and a myth and legend on the part of those who should ever seek to glory in him.

Whether the production of "The Tempest" as our local thespians present it will give universal satisfaction remains to be seen. That the producer had to contend with many difficulties is obvious. The stage settings, intrude with colour, convince us that the theatre is too small for what has been attempted. The nearness of them to the audience takes away much of the effect they are meant to have. The initial thunder did not quite "come off" and the presentation of a storm was not as it was meant to be. These are minor matters as mentioned in no carping spirit of criticism. The feast of colour is there, some delightful music with many "a scurry tune" to mar it, and a ballet of "nymphs, reapers, fauns, strange shapes and dogs." In addition to this there are some fine elocutionary efforts and humour of a contagious character. Mr. A. N. Lacey confirms the previous opinion formed of his capabilities. As Prospero the burden of the play was on his shoulders. His lines were faultlessly delivered and he imparted dignity, warmth and kindness to what must be considered an exacting role. As Ariel, Miss Logan was also fine. Overcoming a tendency to inarticulateness in the earlier scene, she improved as the play proceeded and gave an excellent study of the spirit's spirit, carrying out of the commands entrusted to her. Mrs. B. Grimbale as Miranda and Mr. D. C. Logan as Ferdinand were also convincing. Mr. R. K. M. Simpson took the somewhat thankless part of Caliban the monster. His make up, as it was meant to be, was repellent. He vested the character with sustained vigour. There was no sympathy for Caliban as we think there should be, for after all he has the right of it when he snarls, "I must eat my dinner."

This island's mine, by Sycorax my mother, Which thou tak'st from me."

A more than excellent character study was given by the Rev. A. Turner as the drunken Stephano and Mrs. and Trincolo's (Mr. W. J. Hinton) carrying on with Caliban caused much amusement. Mr. H. W. Allen was a dignified Alonso. Much and effective support both on and off the stage was given by other well mentioned in the aforesaid programme. The audience was at once sympathetic and showed their appreciation in frequent bursts of applause throughout the evening.

THE SECOND HALF.

Restarting, Scotland went away and hands against Grant looked dangerous until Forsyth and Begg being offside relieved, and Yeoman and Imeson worked the ball down on the left, but Smith got in the way and cleared. A corner to Scotland saw Holloway penalised for carrying, and Forsyth sent into the net, a goal kick resulting as a second player had not touched the ball. England got away and Barkham central to Jones for that player to miss the goal by inches only. A quick return from the behind kick saw the same player repeat the shot. Scotland's forwards now got away, and Forsyth tested Holloway with a shot that the latter just got to, but failed to clear and Bolnivas being well up put the ball into the net out of reach of the goalie, making the score one all. Play now livened up and both ends were visited in turn and Hood tested Holloway. The latter cleared at the expense of a corner, and Barkham had a try at the other end and Rodger clearing to Forsyth. That player sent Bolnivas away but the latter spoiled a good chance by sending over too hard and Newton cleared. Barkham again got away, but sent over when well placed. A few minutes later the same player made a fine opening for Jones who sent in a terrific shot that Rodger was lucky to get away. Barnst returned and beating the books sent in a shot that Rodger was deservedly applauded for saving, the final whistle sounding with the score one all.

The result of the game is a good indication of the play. Both sets of forwards missed opportunities, Begg and Forsyth being big offenders in this respect. Barkham was the outstanding player on the ground. Wynne and Grant played a fine game as backs for England, and Newton at right half worked hard. McLaren

was the outstanding player in the Scotland team. Stewart played his usual safe game at centre half and kept Jones well in hand.

## FOOTBALL.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.  
ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

This annual match was played on the Club ground yesterday, before a large crowd of spectators. The Teams lined up as follows:—

England. Holloway (R. G. A.), Wynne (Kings) Grant (Tamar), Newton (Kings), Hudson (Tamar) Post (Police), Barkham (Hawkins) Barrett (Kings) Jones (Kings) Yeoman (Durban) Imeson (Hawkins).

Scotland. G. Rodger (Club), Gerrard (Club) Smith (Tamar) McLaren (Police) Stewart (Club) McPhail (Club), Bolnivas (Ambrose) Forsyth (Club) Begg (Club) Valentine (Police) Hood (Ambrose).

Referee. Mr. F. Smith, Linesman. Mr. Williams (England) and Mr. McCubbin (Scotland).

England were in white, and Scotland in blue. Hudson won the toss and Begg started the game. England attacked and McLaren missing nearly let in Imeson, the latter just getting the ball over the line. Scotland now had a try but the outside right finished up by sending behind. They returned to the attack but found Wynne very hard to beat. Begg tried a shot that went over the bar, and Valentine also had a try but finished weakly. Holloway clearing without any difficulty. Forsyth soon after missed badly with Holloway on the ground, and then Bolnivas came in to the picture but sent over when well placed. Scotland at this juncture were having all the play, until a breakaway by the English forwards saw Barkham going well in only to be charged off the ball by Smith. Barnett fouled Forsyth and play was transferred in to the English territory, where Grant did well to clear. At the other end Barkham spoiled a good movement by being offside. A little later the same player sent over a topping centre that Gerrard cleared at the expense of a corner. McPhail cleared from the kick, but the ball was returned by Grant, who sent over to Barkham. The latter tipped to Barnett and it was centred to Jones who beat two players and then passed on to Yeoman for that player to beat Rodgers with a hard drive thereby giving England first blood. From the centre, Scotland went down and Post cleared at the expense of a corner. Forsyth handling relieved a dangerous situation, and Barnett at the other end had a go, but held on to the ball too long and was robbed by Gerrard, who passed up to Forsyth. The latter, with Grant worrying him, sent in wide of the post. Scotland were again pressing. First Forsyth had three shots at goal, then Begg had a go but both players had lost their shooting boots and high kicking was the order. A foul against Begg saw Barnett pass to Barkham for that player to send behind. At the other end Begg missed by inches only. Hands against Bolnivas relieved and Jones receiving tested Rodgers, who did well to clear. Play rumbled even until the half time whistle went with England leading by the only goal scored.

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## ANOTHER CANTON BOMB.

## PASSEY-BY INJURED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, December 27.

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## SPECIAL CABLES.

## LONDON BANK ROBBERY.

## TWO MEN ARRESTED IN SINGAPORE.

(China Mail Special.)

SINGAPORE, December 27. Wong Tin Kee and Yeung In Tong have been arrested here in connection with the robbery of \$50,000 from the Bank of China in Hongkong.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON.

## COMING HERE NEXT WEEK.

(China Mail Special.)

SINGAPORE, December 27. The Japanese training squadron here is leaving on January 3 for Hongkong.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT.

## SHANGHAI ATTORNEY PARDONED.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27. In the American court yesterday Judge Lobinger remitted the unexpired sentence of Attorney W. S. Fleming following the receipt of a mandate from the United States Supreme Court (to which Mr. Fleming appealed) upholding Judge Lobinger's decision which enabled him to accept Mr. Fleming's apology for the statements for which he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on July 28, 1921 of which he had served eleven days.—Reuter.

## NEW ARMS EXCUSE.

## "TAKING IT FOR REPAIRS."

Janto Pronton, a Filipino fireman of the U.S. "President Lincoln" was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning with the unlawful possession of a revolver and three rounds of ammunition at the No. 1 wharf at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendant said that he had no unlawful intent, he was merely taking the revolver ashore to have it repaired. Magistrate: How did you break it?—I took it to pieces to clean and could not put it back.

Why did you carry it loaded?—I forgot to unload it before coming ashore.

Sergeant Andrew said the G.S.P. did not wish to press for imprisonment in this case, but suggested a heavy fine.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25 and ordered the revolver to be confiscated.

## CANTON LOAN.

## MANY CONFLICTING RUMOURS.

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## "ATTA BOY!"

## CRACK BASEBALLERS HERE.

## FIRST GAME TO-MORROW.

The American baseball champions arrived in Hongkong this morning and are reported fit (in spite of a rough journey on the "President Jefferson") for their match with the Hongkong team which is to be played at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

## AN INTERVIEW.

When interviewed by a reporter of the China Mail Mr. Frank O'Neil, the team's press representative explained that the team had not come to Hongkong purposely to win matches. "As the greatest professional of America," he said, "we expect to win. What we want to do is to demonstrate baseball and promote and encourage it in the Colony."

He instanced many athletic performances achieved by individual members of the team. "I'll bet George Kelly can break any record in throwing the baseball," he said. "He's a great big mighty kid standing 6 feet four and I'll bet he can throw a ball across Hongkong harbour. He's the world's champion at throwing and Joe Bush, well, he was the leading pitcher of the American League last year—won 20 games and lost nine. That's baseball you know!"

Mr. O'Neil further stated that the team would remain in the Colony for a day or so and subsequently sail on the "Jefferson" for Yokohama. There they would remain about eight or nine days and then make for "Frisco via Honolulu."

## TRAWLER FOR SHANGHAI.

## A NINGPO ENTERPRISE.

News has just been received of the departure from Boston, Lincolnshire, on October 25, of the 120-ton steam trawler "Wyberton," bound for Shanghai. She is stated to have been sold by the Boston Deep Sea and Ice Co. for instructional purposes in Chinese waters.

If experiments to be made with her should, as is expected, prove successful, other fishing vessels will most likely follow from the east coast of Britain. The intention is to establish a steam fishing industry in China.

The voyage of the "Wyberton" from Boston to Shanghai, via the Suez Canal, is expected to occupy 60 days or so. She should therefore be due by the New Year or just after.

Mr. Lucas, the skipper, and seven other British fishermen, are sailing with the vessel. They will work her in Chinese waters while Ningpo fishermen are receiving instruction in modern methods of fishing. The crew for the outward homeward voyage also consists of a number of Chinese and Japanese, acting as firemen.

Inquiries in the likely quarters elicited the information that the trawler is probably being brought eastwards by the Ningpo Fishing Guild, a syndicate which controls practically all fishing enterprise in local waters.

The "Wyberton" will not be the pioneer trawler in this part of the world, for trawlers were introduced in Japan several years ago. Then a year before the war five Grimsby steel trawlers left home on a similar mission. In those days Chinese attributed a bad flavour to fish caught in steel trawlers. Hence the five vessels were boycotted. After lying idle for some months in the Huangpu they were sold to Japanese buyers.

It is suggested that the prejudice of the Chinese against fish caught in steel trawlers still persists to-day.

## YAUMATI THRILL.

## POLICE FIRE ON SUSPECTS.

Reclamation Street, Yaumati was the scene of considerable excitement on Monday night when the police fired upon a party of six suspects. Inspector Murphy and a number of detectives were on duty on the waterfront when they saw the party landing from a boat.

When ordered to submit to a search, the suspects refused and fled down Reclamation Road. The police followed hot on the fugitives' heels. When the fugitives failed to stop after repeated warnings, the police fired a number of shots with the result that one man was hit. He was removed to the hospital where, it is alleged, he was identified as a seaman in the employ of the water police. The police also succeeded in arresting two of the other men, but the remaining three got away.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## XMAS DAY RESULTS.

SHANGHAI, December 27.  
The Home Football results for Xmas Day are as follows:

## LEAGUE I.

Bolton W.	4	Aston Villa	1
Burnley	1	Huddersfield T.	0
Birmingham	0	Preston N. E.	1
Blackburn R.	1	Nottingham	2
Chelsea R.	2	Manchester	0
Everton	0	Liverpool	2
Oldham	0	Middlesbrough	1
Newcastle	1	Sheffield U.	1
Tottenham H.	2	Sheffield U.	1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Third Lanark	2	Dundee	0
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## BOXING DAY RESULTS.

The results of matches played on December 26 were as follows:—  
Cardiff C. 3 Abion W. B. 0  
Arsenal 5 Bolton W. 0  
Aston Villa 3 Burnley 0  
Huddersfield 4 Birmingham 0  
Preston N. E. 1 Blackburn R. 0  
Nottingham F. 0 Chelsea 4  
Manchester C. 2 Everton 1  
Liverpool 2 Oldham A. 1  
Middlesbrough 1 Newcastle U. 1  
Sheffield U. 2 Tottenham H. 0  
Sunderland 2  
—Reuter.

## AFTER DINNER.

## CANTON M.P. MURDERED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, December 27.  
Late on Sunday night, Tai Tuck, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, was shot by an Army liaison officer at the Wai Fook Maloo. They had both partaken of an evening meal together and were proceeding along the road when the Army officer drew a revolver and fired point-blank at his companion. The sound of firing attracted the attention of some Police and after a long chase the assailant was caught. When searched a letter was found on him addressed to another person, containing strict secrecy in their venture. He claimed to be attached to the 2nd Division, Kwangtung Army.

The unfortunate Assemblyman did not regain consciousness and died shortly after admission into hospital.

## YAUMATI ROBBERY.

## CHINESE WOMAN MURDERED.

A sensational armed robbery which resulted in the murder of a Chinese woman, was carried out by seven armed robbers at No. 5, Kamer Street, Yaumati, on Saturday night. The men battered down the door of a grocery shop on the ground floor and entered immediately afterwards one of the intruders fired a shot at the shop master, hitting him in the back. Another shot was fired by another of the robbers at the master's wife. The bullet found its mark in the woman's left breast, and going clean through the heart, caused instantaneous death. Then, alarmed by the seriousness of their crime, the robbers decamped without stealing anything. The wounded man was removed to the hospital by the police and is still in a serious condition. Up to the present no arrests have been made in connection with the affair.

The motive for the robbery is attributed to the rumour that the shopkeeper, until recently a poor man, had won a considerable sum of money in a lottery.

The registered offices of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., have been removed from Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Building to Union Building, Pedder Street, (formerly Hotel Mansion) from to-day December 27.

A fire broke out a little before four o'clock yesterday morning in a sugar packing shop occupying the ground floor of No. 414, Queen's Road West. The Fire Brigade were called early and succeeded in confining the flames to the one floor. The fire was eventually extinguished after about half an hour's strenuous fight. The other floors were partly damaged by fire, and suffered to a large extent by water. The damage is estimated at \$6,000. The house was insured with the Luen Tai Insurance Co., for \$4,000.

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## AFTER MANY YEARS.

## TROPHY OF THE EIGHTIES.

## SHANGHAI MAN'S MIND.

A silver cup competed for by rowing men in Shanghai in 1880 has just been restored to the Rowing Club in circumstances which may be described as romantic or prosaic, according to taste. A Shanghai man on Home leave during last summer chanced to look in at an auction sale which was being held at Newcastle-under-Lyme, in Staffordshire. Lot 76, a silver cup, or goblet, tarnished and bearing signs of long neglect, attracted his interest, and he promptly became a purchaser after reading the inscription proving it to be an ancient relic of Shanghai sport. The cup was brought back "home," so to speak, and has kindly been handed over to Mr. R. G. Sarjeant, Captain of the Rowing Club, in just the condition it was received from the hands of the auctioneer.

The inscription on this interesting souvenir reads:  
Shanghai Rowing Club.  
Spring Regatta: 1880.  
Challenge Race: Bankers v. Merchants. Won by Merchants.  
Merchants:—C. J. Dudgeon  
B. A. Clarke  
O. Meuser  
R. D. McKie  
J. F. Choecham  
J. C. Bois  
R. P. Hunter  
Str. F. Huoching  
Cox: J. Hall  
Bankers:—W. L. Tweedie  
B. Rustonjee  
G. Wilson  
A. N. Archibald  
J. Fowler  
R. M. Campbell  
A. Veitch  
Str. Sir William  
Johnston  
Cox: C. Dowdall

Of these Shanghai veterans, Mr. Brodie Clarke is the only one remaining now in the port, and he perfectly remembers both the occasion and the men who took part in the contest. Apparently, the event was not an annual fixture, but rather a piece of "awk" on the part of the bankers, some of whom, upon a certain convivial occasion, issued a challenge to the merchants and undertook to beat them handsomely. The event proved otherwise and the Bankers had the pleasure of presenting their opponents each with a cup similar to that now recovered. Mr. Brodie Clarke still has the one he received, among his fine collection of sporting trophies—the first of which, incidentally, he won at a Regatta in 1897, when he rowed in the international.

Of the merchants who took part in this event C. J. (afterwards Sir Charles) Dudgeon, was with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. E. had three representatives—Messrs. Clarke McKie and Hunter. There were two B & S men (Bois and Hall), and the remainder were members of firms now extinct. The Bankers were stroked by Sir William Johnston, "The Baronet," who was with the now defunct Oriental Bank. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank had two representatives—B. Rustonjee and A. Veitch, the old Agri Bank two (Tweedie and Campbell), and the Chartered Bank one (Wilson). Archibald and Fowler are believed to have been on the staff of the National Bank, and the coxswain Dowdall, was in the legal firm now known as Hansons.

What is to be done with the cup? It may be put among the Rowing Club's relics; but the more interesting suggestion is made that Bankers and Merchants should compete for it again at the next regatta. They should have no difficulty in getting good fights together and, as on the first occasion, the losers would no doubt be delighted to present their opponents with replicas of this time-worn souvenir. Some honour should certainly be paid to it after so long and interesting a sentimental journey. How it chanced to fall into an almost despised corner of a provincial auction room history probably will never relate.

Owing to every available seat having been booked for to-day's matinee performance of "The Tempest," it has been decided to give an extra matinee on Wednesday next, January 3, at 6.15 p.m. This will be the final performance and has been rendered possible only by the courtesy of St. George's Society, who had a prior claim on the City Hall and Theatre for that date. Booking for this extra matinee will open at Montreux to-morrow morning. Children will be admitted at half-price as before. Soldiers and sailors will likewise be admitted at half-price to all performances.

## FILM STARS' WORLD.

## TOUR.

## MAY CHARTER T.K.K. LINER.

Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin, Pola Negri and possibly several other famous American moving picture stars are coming to the Orient on a trip around the world early in the Spring, according to information given by the Associated Press in New York.

According to the announced plans the moving picture stars will come on a Japanese liner for which they are negotiating at the present time to be chartered by Mr. Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford. Charlie Chaplin is a great personal friend of the two stars and in addition to the comedian they are reported to have invited fifty other friends to accompany them. It is probable they will film several pictures on their round-the-world jaunt.

The New York Dispatch says the plans call for chartering the T.K.K. "Persia Maru," at a cost of \$250,000 and that the "Persia Maru" will be sent to Kobe next month to be refitted for the trip.

T.K.K. officials in Shanghai have no information concerning the trip as yet, although it is known that Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks have been contemplating a trip to the Orient for some time.

## TO-DAY'S.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

THE REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company has THIS DAY been removed from Nos. 3 & 4 Queen's Building to "UNION BUILDING" Pedder Street, Hongkong.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

Hongkong, December 27, 1922.

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Don't worry about this; but look at countries for "The Tempest."

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HONGKONG DOLLAR DIRECTORY CO.,  
5, Wyndham Street.

## TO-DAY'S.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## HONGKONG DISTRICT SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held at Happy Valley Racecourse on FRIDAY, 29th December, commencing at 11 a.m. Presentation of Prizes at 5.00 p.m. by the Hon. Mr. CHOW SIU SOM.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1922.

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Hongkong, December 27, 1922.

## NOTICE.

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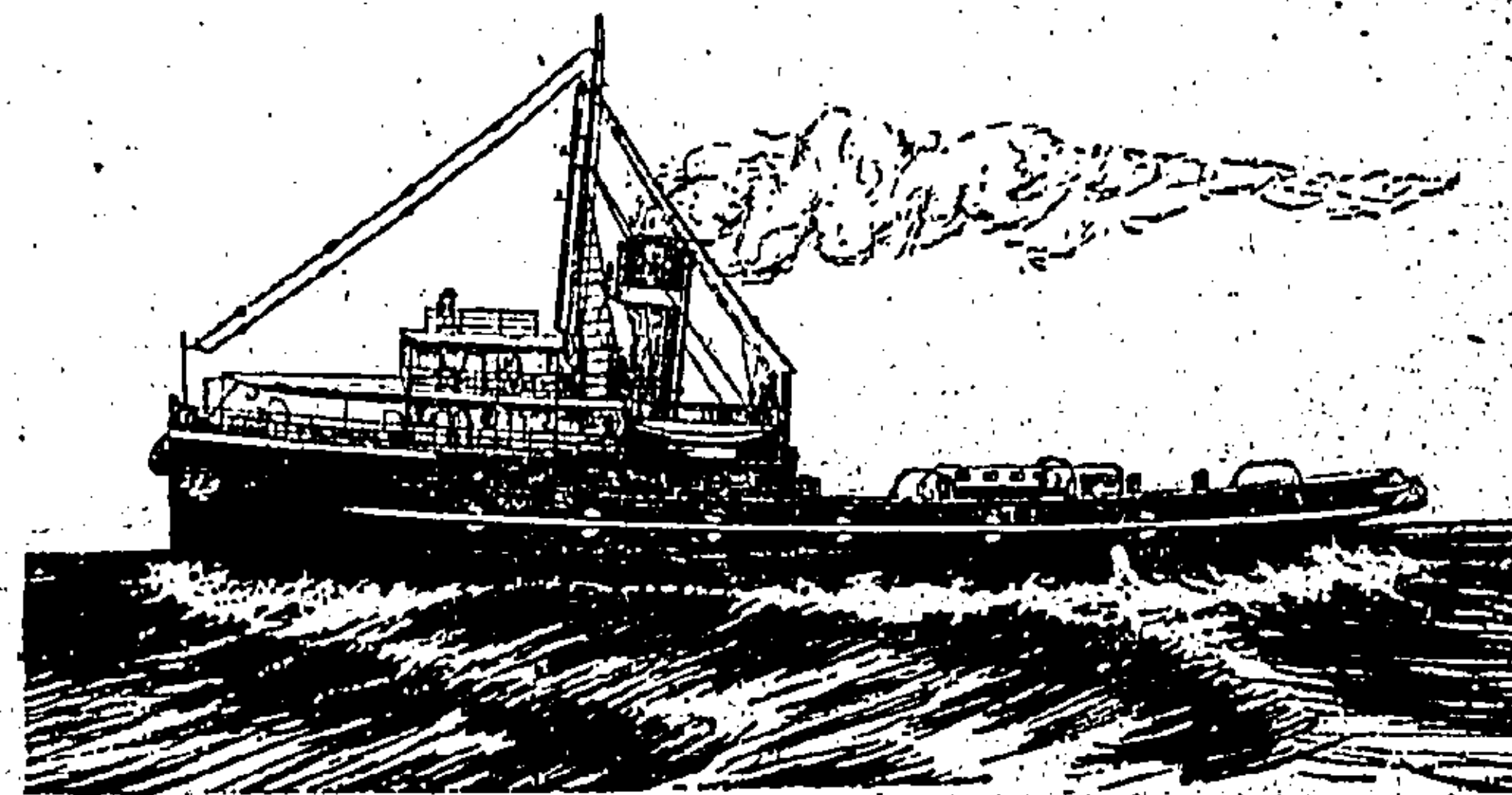
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The programme opened with a flag-signalled Christmas wish to the audience, and from then onwards there was a quick succession of Camp Fire choruses, recitations, drill, and two sketches, one in Chinese and the other in English. There was also a Mandarin song and a display of country songs and dances. This was given by the Girl Guides and had to be repeated. Scout Peter Pau gave a display of magic in a very professional manner. He mystified the audience in no uncertain way, accompanying his tricks with stage patter of an amusing kind.

A combined chorus of Guides and Scouts rendered a number of Christmas Carols, and on top of all this there was an excellent Jazz Band. The Hall and Stage had been beautifully arranged and there was a delightful colour scheme.

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

## LORD KNOLLYSS DAUGHTER.

The wedding took place quietly at Portobello, near Edinburgh, recently between Mrs. Alexandra Louvina Mackenzie and Mr. Richard Henry Checkley, until some months ago a salesman in a tobacco shop in Albemarle-street, Piccadilly, W. The bride is the only daughter of Lord Knollys, Lord-in-Waiting to Queen Alexandra and formerly private secretary to King Edward. Mr. Checkley is described as charming and good-looking. It is stated that he met Mrs. Mackenzie during the war while he was in hospital. She was a nurse. After the war he joined the firm of Messrs. John Cotton, Limited, in Edinburgh, and came to London when they opened their West-End branch. The bride's former husband, Captain Allan Keith Mackenzie, of the Grenadier Guards, whom she married in 1911, was killed in the war in 1916. She has lived in the atmosphere of the Court nearly all her life, and Queen Alexandra is her godmother.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

December 28.—Coronet Theatre: Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." World Theatre: Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender." Kowloon Theatre: May Allison in "The Chatter." Theatre Royal: to-night "The Tempest."  
December 28.—January 2.—Theatre Royal: "The Tempest."

## SOCIAL EVENT.

December 28.—Helena May. Intimate Evening Dance from 8.15 to 11.15 p.m.

## SPORTING EVENTS.

January 27.—Theatre Royal: Boxing Tournament.

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## HOLIDAY CRICKET.

## TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT.

## CLUB v. ARMY.

The first match in the annual triangular cricket tournament between the Club, Navy and Army, was played on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday in the presence of a good gathering of enthusiastic spectators. The opposing teams were the Club and an Army XI.

The Club batted soundly and scored 172 runs in the first innings. T. E. Pearce and A. A. Claxton were in excellent form, the former carrying his bat throughout the innings for 57, which included seven boundaries.

Claxton was again to the fore in the second innings putting up a fine partnership with R. E. A. Webster, enabling the Club to declare at 124 for only two wickets.

The Army scored 114 in the first innings with Major Matthews and C.S.M. Pearson as the only double figure scorers. They batted for an hour in the second innings and lost four wickets for 70 runs before stumps were drawn.

**SCORES:—**  
H.K.C.C.—1ST INNINGS.  
A. A. Claxton, b Spinks ..... 40  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Pearson ..... 12  
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Davies ..... 0  
H. Owen Hughes, b Davies ..... 0  
Rev. E. Quick, c Spinks, b Pearson ..... 5  
T. E. Pearce, not out ..... 57  
G. R. Sayer, c Dods, b Spinks ..... 14  
B. D. Evans, c and b Davies ..... 24  
G. A. Chadwick, b Pearson ..... 1  
E. B. Reed, c and b Pearson ..... 6  
L. J. Davies, run out ..... 7  
Extras ..... 7  
Total ..... 172

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Capt. Havelock ..... 19 6 56 3  
Sgt. Major Pearson ..... 12 0 52 4  
Capt. Spinks ..... 11 0 43 2  
Q. M. S. Allen ..... 4 1 14 0

## H.K.C.C.—2ND INNINGS.

Capt. Oliver, c Evans ..... 6  
S. Sgt. Redpath, b Pearson ..... 9  
Capt. Havelock, c and b Davies, b Hughes ..... 11  
Capt. Le Fleming, c Davies, b Owen Hughes ..... 8  
Major Matthews, c Claxton, b Chadwick ..... 24  
S. Sgt. Redpath, c and b Owen Hughes ..... 8  
Capt. Spinks, c Evans, b Chadwick ..... 8  
Lieut. Bacon, b Chadwick ..... 0  
C.S.M. Pearson, b.w. Sayer ..... 25  
Sergeant Allen, c Quick, b Chadwick ..... 0  
Capt. Howard, c L. J. Davies, b Evans ..... 5  
Capt. Dods, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 18  
Total ..... 114

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
E. B. Reed ..... 13 4 31 1  
B. D. Evans ..... 11 1 29 2  
Owen Hughes ..... 4 0 15 2  
G. A. Chadwick ..... 8 2 16 4  
G. R. Sayer ..... 2 2 0 5 1

## H.K.C.C. 2ND INNINGS.

A. A. Claxton, not out ..... 56  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Howard, b Pearson ..... 5  
Pearson ..... 5  
G. R. Sayer, c Dods, b Pearson ..... 6  
R. E. A. Webster, not out ..... 48  
Extras ..... 9  
Total (for 2 wks. dec.) ..... 121

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Captain Havelock ..... 2 0 11 0  
Davies ..... 3 0 11 0  
S. Major Pearson ..... 4 0 34 2  
Capt. Dods ..... 3 0 19 0  
Capt. Le Fleming ..... 4 0 38 0  
Lieut. Bacon ..... 3 0 13 0

## THE ARMY 2ND INNINGS.

Capt. Oliver, c Davies, b Reed ..... 19  
S. Sgt. Redpath, c Sayer, b Webster ..... 1  
Capt. Le Fleming, b Reed ..... 4  
Capt. Spinks, not out ..... 21  
Lieut. Bacon, b Owen Hughes ..... 13  
Sergeant Allen, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 12  
Total (for 4 wks.) ..... 70

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
E. B. Reed ..... 6 1 28 2  
R. E. A. Webster ..... 6 0 27 1  
Rev. E. Quick ..... 2 0 7 0  
H. Owen Hughes ..... 2 0 8 1

## K.C.C. 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

These two second strings played an all day match at Kowloon yesterday. Kowloon batted very weakly and suffered heavy defeat.

## SCORES:—

## KOWLOON 2ND XI 1ST INNINGS.

S. J. J. Fletcher, b Percy ..... 17  
H. H. Benson, b.w. Percy ..... 6  
E. J. Edwards, c A. K. Mackenzie, b Percy ..... 10  
W. Hyde, b Pearson ..... 6  
N. L. Ralston, b.w. Percy ..... 14  
W. L. Weaver, b Pearson ..... 14  
H. Overy, b Hollands ..... 4  
F. G. Horridge, not out ..... 3  
A. O. Brown, b Hollands ..... 9

## A STRANGE APPEAL.

## HOUSEBOY'S VIVID IMAGINATION.

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
G. H. Percy ..... 4 0 24 4  
J. D. H. Crawford ..... 4 0 18 1  
H. E. Hollands ..... 5 1 19 2  
D. B. Peat ..... 4 3 0 11 3

## H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. E. Hollands, c and b Ralston ..... 36  
D. E. G. Nicholson, c Edward, b Overy ..... 93  
H. Spencer, b Overy ..... 1  
I. D. McNicol, b Fletcher ..... 13  
W. W. Mackenzie, c Ralston, b Fletcher ..... 19  
G. H. Percy, b.w. Fletcher ..... 18  
D. B. Peat, c Jex, b Fletcher ..... 3  
A. K. Mackenzie, b Weaver ..... 6  
J. D. Crawford, b Fletcher ..... 3  
W. Brackenridge, c Jex, b Pearson ..... 14  
M. M. Watson, not out ..... 6  
Extras ..... 11  
Total ..... 223

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
J. C. Fletcher ..... 17 0 90 5  
A. O. Brown ..... 3 0 10 0  
H. Overy ..... 7 0 29 2  
N. L. Ralston ..... 3 0 16 1  
W. J. Shenton ..... 4 0 7 0  
W. L. Weaver ..... 9 0 45 1  
H. H. Benson ..... 4 0 5 1

## K.C.C. 2ND XI.—2ND INNINGS.

F. G. Horridge, c Nicholson, b Peat ..... 0  
A. O. Brown, b McNicol ..... 6  
H. H. Benson, c Peat, b McNicol ..... 7  
S. Jex, b McNicol ..... 0  
N. L. Ralston, b Peat ..... 13  
W. Hyde, c Percy, b Crawford ..... 21  
W. L. Weaver, c Percy, b McNicol ..... 8  
H. Overy, c W. Mackenzie, b Peat ..... 2  
W. J. Shenton, c Hollands, b Crawford ..... 10  
J. C. Fletcher, c A. K. Mackenzie, b Peat ..... 1  
E. J. Edwards, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 7  
Total ..... 75

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Wing ..... 11 2 3 28 5  
Souza ..... 6 0 26 3  
Pina ..... 5 0 20 0  
E. F. Fincher ..... 3 0 5 1  
Marques ..... 3 0 13 0

## VARSITY v. INFANTRY.

## PINNA'S XI v. C.R.C.

This low scoring match at Causeway Bay yesterday, resulted in a win, by the narrow margin of one run for Pinna's XI.

## SCORES:—

PINNA'S XI.  
J. Wing, b Lee ..... 3  
H. Xavier, c and b Lee ..... 6  
A. Ribeiro, b Lee ..... 6  
E. C. Fincher, b.w. Lee ..... 10  
M. Pinna, c sub. Hung ..... 10  
E. F. Fincher, c Chan, b Hung ..... 8  
Wong, run out ..... 6  
H. Lim, b Lee ..... 6  
Marques, c Hung, b Lee ..... 28  
Vyazovitch, c Zimmerman, b Lee ..... 12  
Souza, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 8  
Total ..... 94

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
O. Lee ..... 12 3 2 37 7  
W. Hung ..... 9 2 28 2  
Tan ..... 3 1 22 0

## C.R.C.

W. Hung, b Wing ..... 2  
H. Ahwee, c Lim, b Souza ..... 15  
J. Wong, b Wing ..... 12  
J. R. Chan, b Souza ..... 5  
G. Lee, c Marques, b Wing ..... 24  
Wong Sik To, b Wing ..... 4  
Thomas Ly, b Wing ..... 13

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## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
White ..... 13 5 20 3  
Allan ..... 10 0 28 2  
Martin ..... 6 0 27 2  
Jessop ..... 1 0 4 1

## INFANTRY.

White, b Ong ..... 13  
Moorhead, c. Penonby Fane, b. Yeoh ..... 9  
Wright, b Peterson ..... 49  
Allan b Bolhatchet ..... 9  
Howard, c Penonby Fane, b. Bolhatchet ..... 4  
Martin, c Osman, b. Yeoh ..... 0  
Lammond, c Lam, b Yeoh ..... 7  
Jessop, b Bolhatchet ..... 5  
Irbin, b Bolhatchet ..... 1  
Bliss, c Osman, b Yeoh ..... 0  
Armstrong, Not Out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 9  
Total ..... 103

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Bolhatchet ..... 9 2 22 4  
Yeoh ..... 10 1 35 4  
Ong ..... 4 0 30 1  
Peterson ..... 1 0 10 1

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## 1922'S VARIED TALE.

## A CHRONOLOGY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

## JANUARY.

1.—Mr. E. W. Alderson appointed manager of the Peak Hotel, and Miss N. G. Plunkett, resident manager. Burglar enters second floor of No. 41, Bonham Street, and secures booty worth \$290.

Burglar enters No. 140, Queen's Road Central, and secures booty worth \$290.

Canton official visiting the Colony is stabbed in Shantung Street by unknown man.

The s.s. "Liangchow" collides with a fishing junk in thick mist outside harbour. Junk wrecked but crew rescued.

The Water Police seize 8 Winchester repeating rifles, 3 revolvers and 4,000 rounds of ammunition on board the "Pine Tree State."

The s.s. "Manji Maru" bound from Hongkong to Hongkong with cargo of coal goes ashore in Hainan Straits. Reported full of water.

The s.s. "Pine Tree State" arrives on her maiden trip out.

Burglar falls from scaffolding outside Nos. 15 and 16, Connaught Road West while climbing down after making a big haul.

2.—Filipino named Basilio Yboa is charged before Magistrate Lindell on six counts of forgery and false pretences brought against him by the Asia Banking Corporation.

Fateh Mohamed, assistant accountant of the Police Accounts Office is charged before Magistrate Lindell with obtaining from Messrs. Ah Men, Hing Cheong, tailors, four rugs by false pretences.

Mr. Austin Thornhill, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Thornhill of Hongkong, dies at home.

The s.s. "Milkesan Maru" goes to the assistance of the "Manji Maru" stranded in Hainan Straits.

The s.s. "Pine Tree State" leaves for Manila on return voyage to U.S.A.

Navy beats Club at cricket in triangular tournament by 21 runs in two-day match.

Scotland beats England by 18 points in an international bowls match at Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

3.—K.C.C. holds annual children's sports and Xmas tree.

Police R.C. holds annual children's sports and Xmas tree.

Sir Thomas Sutherland, Chairman of the P. & O.S.N. Co., dies at home. (Formerly an assistant in Hongkong Office.)

Indian watchman stabs Chinese in street fight.

Navy defeats Army by 2 goals to 1 in football match at Sookmappa valley.

4.—Lieut. H. C. Skinner, R.N., joins H.M.S. "Carleton" from H.M.S. "Colleen" vice Lieut. R.F. Crawford, who is transferred to H.M.S. "Vivid."

Rev. Mr. G. E. S. Updell, M.A., of Queen's College, appointed honorary Chaplain of the Forces with the rank of Captain in recognition of his services during the war.

Relief drafts for H.M. Ships "Foxglove," "Hollyhock," "Rusell," and "Magnolia" arrive by s.s. "Cyclops."

Major G. de S.H. Middlemass appointed second in command of the 2/22nd Punjabis vice Major H. Greenaway, on leave. Capt. C.I. Gordon, M.C., becomes Company Commander vice Major Middlemass. Captain Johnson joins the Staff College at Quetta and is struck off the strength of the battalion; Capt. Gordon also takes over command of Capt. Johnson's Company. Capt. H.K. Morton takes over Capt. Gordon's duties as adjutant.

Sanitary Board discusses care of graves at the Colonial Cemetery and extension of the water carriage system.

H.M.S. "Durban" arrives from home to relieve H.M.S. "Colombo."

Children's party at Government House.

5.—Capt. C.S. Isbister appointed to command of the s.s. "Ningpo" vice Capt. J.S. de Wolf, who rejoins his old ship the "Huichow."

Mr. Orme lectures on "The People of China" to the reading circle of the Helena May Institute.

Motor car No. 566 collides with truck in Wongneichong and injures three coolies.

Fateh Mohamed brought up on further charges of having obtained the sum of \$2,000, the property of the Government by false pretences.

Capt. A.J. Hosken, R.N.R., Chief Officer Campbell, 5th Engineer E. Plevins, 6th Engineer E. Hussey, Officer D.W. Campbell, Carpenter P.H. Hann, Storekeeper C. Beagent, Messengers A.A. Walsh and A. Ranniger and Purser J.G. Vaux, of the s.s. "Monteagle" awarded the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's medals in recognition of their gallantry in saving lives of passengers and crew of the French s.s. "Haitien," wrecked in China Sea in April last.

6.—Mr. Chas. A. Gardner, manager of Messrs. W.P. Lowe and Co., of 11, Ice House Street, attacked by two Chinese armed with hatchets on the stairs of his office at night.

Sr. George's Society Twelfth Night Ball at the City Hall.

7.—Death at Peak Hospital after three months' illness of Mr. H. W. Dick, of Messrs. Vernon and Smyth, who came to Hongkong in 1886.

Death at Government Civil Hospital from pneumonia of Mr. D. M. Mackay, of Taikoo.

Police Boxing tournament. Sergt. Gough wins featherweight championship; Warder Dedear wins welterweight championship; Sergt. Keen wins novices contest; Sergt. Silson wins middleweight championship; Sergt. Hallam wins heavyweight championship.

Belifios Public School prize day.

Polo Club gymkhana at Causeway Bay.

8.—Meeting of ex-Active Servicemen's Association at Coronet Theatre adopts rules and elects Lieut. W. Malleson, V.C., of H.M.S. "Titania," president.

Bishop of Victoria dedicates Macao Protestant Church.

9.—Mr. J.M.H. Nemazez's new s.s. "Historian," (4,442 tons), Capt. Watkins, arrives from Cardiff.

Ladies section of the R.H.K.G.C. meets at Helena May Institute. Mrs. Taggart presents new championship cup for competition.

Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" gives orchestral concert at City Hall.

10.—The Taikoo tug "Taikoo" leaves to assist in the salving of the "Manji Maru," stranded in Hainan Straits. The s.s. "Milkesan Maru" returns from Hainan Straits and reports the "Manji Maru" not in danger and should be easily salvaged.

The "Botelho" Scholarship of the Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos awarded by the University Senate to Masters Hugh Braga and Carlos M. da Silva, both of St. Joseph's College.

Miss Holloway pluckily resists an attack on her in Kennedy Road by footpad who threw paper in her face.

Managers of the Kam Ling Yik To and Kung Wo Hotels at Shek-tong-chui fined \$25 each for having their premises open for business during prohibited hours.

First annual dinner of the University Union.

C.E.M.S. concert at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

11.—Mr. D. K. Blair appointed secretary of the Association of Exporters and Dealers of Hongkong.

Bishop of Victoria grants licence to officiate in the Diocese of Hongkong to the Rev. J. R. Lee, M.A. (Trinity College, Cambridge), lecturer at the Hongkong University, and to Rev. N. Evans, M.A. (Queen's College, Oxford, and Leeds College), of the Educational Department.

University Congregation. Sir Charles Addis, K.C.M.G., and Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, O.B.E., K.C., B.C.L., invested with the L.D. degree (honoris causa), and 28 students receive degrees in medicine, arts and engineering.

H.E. the Governor entertains members of the University Court and new graduates at dinner at Government House.

Four partners of the Higley s.s. "Chongva," charged with allowing the s.s. "Chongva" to be used for the transportation of illicit opium (1,000 taels raw, worth \$48,000).

Chinese charged with murdering another Chinese found in Waterloo Street, Yaumatei, on December 13, of another Chinese, with 23 wounds.

Meeting of golf section of K.C.C. elects Mr. H. Overy captain and Mr. C.M.W. Reynolds, honorary secretary.

12.—The tug "Taikoo" returns from Hainan Straits and reports prospects of salving the "Manji Maru" very good provided bad weather does not hamper operations.

Chinese runs amok in a Belcher Street brothel and kills one woman, said to be his wife, and injures four others including the mistress.

Meeting of the Hongkong Electric Company ratifies agreement with Government under which extension of the Company's operation is sanctioned.

At St. John's Cathedral Lieut. A. D. Nicholl, R.N., marries Miss Winifred Rose Edkins, only daughter of Mr. G. T. Edkins, manager of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, and Mrs. Edkins.

Fateh Mohamed, already charged on five counts of forgery and false pretences, indicted on five fresh charges, including one of conspiracy with Abdul Santra, book-keeper of the Automotive and Trading Coy., to defraud the Government of over \$9,000.

Chinese Seamen's Union declares strike in the evening for increase of wages of 40 per cent on wages under \$30 a month and 30 per cent on wages over \$30.

David Teoy, fugitive from Singa-pore, who escaped from the Central Police Station detention, cell arrested at Canton.

13.—Boxing tournament at Ming Yuen Gardens. Pte. Wilkins, R.M.L.I. (H.M.S. "Titania") wins heavy-weight championship of the Colony by stopping P.O. Cover, (also of the "Titania"), in the 11th round of a 15 round contest.

Ying Wah Girls' School holds prize day.

Chinese seamen's strike hold up of many vessels. Exodus of seamen to Canton.

14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Bond celebrate their silver wedding jubilee. At St. John's Cathedral Commander G.B. Hartford D.S.O., R.N., marries Mrs. C.H. Ross.

Apprentice of the Green Island Cement works caught by belting and killed in machinery.

Shanghai Interport golf team.—Capt. Barrett, Rev. Roberts and Messrs Beath, Cumming, Ferrier and Peebles, arrives by "Empress of Japan."

The name of Mr. V. P. Waters is restored to the list of local chemists and druggists.

Mr. Yam Wan appointed member of Board of Examiners vice Mr. Law Yan-pak, transferred to the new Territories.

An amendment of the University Statutes provides that the Taikoo Professor shall be ex-officio director of the Engineering Laboratories and Workshops belonging to the Institution.

Mr. Justice Gompertz (Chairman) Mr. A.H. Hollingsworth (nominated by the Government) and Mr. Marshall Wood (nominated by the owners), appointed to compose a board of arbitrators to determine the amount of compensation due in respect of resumed land in Lot No. 61.

The China Specie Bank Ltd. purchases from Mr. H.M.H. Nemazez the block of building in Duddell Street occupied by Lambert Bros. for \$200,000, to take possession in three months' time.

Reunion dinner of R.A.M.C., men past and present at Hongkong Hotel.

15.—Bishop of Victoria ordains to the Order of Priesthood, the Rev. Paul S.F. T'so in the newly consecrated Church of Our Saviour, Canton.

The 2nd Battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment under the command of Lieut. Col. F. Hyslop, C.B.E., arrives by the transport "Himalaya" to relieve the 2nd Battalion Duke of Edinburgh's Welsh Regiment.

The new G.O.C. Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., arrives by the transport "Himalaya" to relieve Lieut-General Sir George Macaulay, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

No change reported in Chinese seamen's strike situation, although several conferences were held during the weekend.

16.—Meeting of Legislative Council. Bills to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance (1921); to amend further the Volunteers Ordinance (1920) providing for inefficiency; to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order 1921 for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Orders to the circumstances of the Colony; and to amend the Maintenance (Facility for enforcement) Order, 1921, read for the first time. The Finance Committee votes \$100,000 on account of the Prince of Wales, \$10,000 on account vaccination campaign and \$10,000 on account Kowloon Canton Railway special expenditure (motor coaches and trailers).

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Sergt. H. G. Rogers, R.A.M.C., to Miss Louie May Hall, of Tooting, London.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Cyril E. Savage, R.A.M.C., to Mrs. Ruth Norbury, of St. Helen's, Lancashire.

Death at French Hospital from influenza and double pneumonia, of Mrs. C.M.W. Reynolds, wife of the secretary of the Sanitary Board.

Patrol Leader Kwok Chung of the 7th Hongkong (Saiyungun School) troop of Boy Scouts, awarded the gilt cross by the Chief Scout for saving a boy from drowning last August.

Legislative Council meets. Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr. Lau Chup-pak, and Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, appointed members of the Standing Law Committee. Council bids farewell to Lieut-General Sir George Macaulay, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., the retiring G.O.C.

Supreme Court further adjourns hearing of winding-up petition of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

David Teoy fugitive from Singapore sentenced to six months' jail for breaking from the detention cell at Central Police Station.

Golf Match at Fanling. Services beat Shanghai by 14. Shanghai wins the fourtimes 21-14. Services win singles 3-1. Total Services 5; Shanghai 3.

Owners of the s.s. "Chongva" fined \$5,000 for allowing the vessel to be used for the transportation of illicit opium 12,000 taels raw, (worth \$48,000).

Chinese seamen's strike still continues. Men refuse to resume work until given guaranteed increases.

17.—Sanitary Board meets. Dr. Woodman announces that in 14 days 80,000 persons have been vaccinated against small pox.

W. S. Bailey's Kowloon shipyard launches oil lighter "Delaware" for the Standard Oil Company, of New York.

Sanitary Board rejects proposal to make charges of \$2 for every new grave.

Employers offer Chinese seamen increases ranging from 7 1/2 to 25 per cent from January 1, on condition men return to work immediately pending arbitration.

Police arrest Straits Chinese Yee Chung Sang on board the s.s. "Nagoya" on extradition warrant charging him with embezzling \$76,000 at Singapore.

18.—Inspector Davitt and Sub-Inspector Willis of the Hongkong Police leave on retirement by the s.s. "Egypt."

St. Paul's Girls' School holds prize day.

Tsang Foo Schools 1st to 6th Hongkong and Kowloon Boys' Free Schools and Chung Sing (Day and Night Free School) hold prize day.

Seamen reject employers' offer and make counter demand for increases ranging from 17 1/2 to 32 1/2 per cent, failing which they refuse to return to work. Over 125 vessels held up in harbour.

Interport golf match at Fanling. Hongkong defeat Shanghai 303-302. Scores: Hongkong—H. G. Bagnall, 162; R. H. Buckland, 168 and A. B. Stewart, 169. Shanghai—W. B. Roberts, 163; J. B. Ferrier, 169 and E. M. Barrett, 170.

Interport golf dinner held at Hongkong Hotel.

Japanese Emperor confers the 4th class insignia of the Order of the Sacred Treasure on Mr. R. Ponsbury Fane, and the Imperial Gifts on Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. P.P.J. Wodehouse, D.S.P., Commodore W. Bowden Smith, R.N., Capt. W.M. James, Mr. D. Burlingham, A.S.P., Chief Detective Inspector Wm. Murlison and Traffic Inspector H. Garrod, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the recent visit of H.H. Crown Prince Hirohito.

19.—St. Stephen's Girls' School prize day. Chinese seamen's strike becomes more serious. Employers revoke offer and men revert to original demands. Naval crew takes the s.s. "Kinshan" to Canton to relieve the food position.

Mr. Orme gives second lecture on "People of China" to reading circle of Helena May Institute.

20.—The s.s. "Kinshan's" trip to Canton reported fruitless. 133 ships now held up in harbour.

Chan Cheuk Hing, Chinese Seamen's Union official arrested for going on board the s.s. "Ningpo" without permission (to call off crew) and for assaulting Chief Officer Fugler.

Ellis Kadoorie School and Kowloon British School hold annual ball.

Chinese seamen's strike enters second week with both unrelenting.

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax announces that owners are making arrangements to import seamen from North China, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Japan, and Malaya, also Laos.

Mounted Infantry section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps holds recruiting dinner and smoking concert at Headquarters.

21.—Ying Wah College and Queen's College hold prize day.

Ex-Active Servicemen's Association holds informal smoking concert at St. Andrew's Hall.

Seamen's strike deadlock continues. The s.s. "Kinshan" returns from Canton without cargo.

Ying Wah Girls' School and Wah Yan School hold prize day.

Kailap Vernacular School hold prize day.

Burglar enters Mr. Holghin's room at Kingsclere Hotel and steals \$231 in cash. Burglar enters Mr. A. Mir's residence at Dock Terrace, Kowloon.

Docks and steals a gold watch and chain with medals worth £40, and \$300 in cash.

Flight Lieut. C. L. Gordon, R.A.F., arrives for duty as officer in charge of air duties, China Command.

Mr. Wm J. McCafferty provisionally "recognised" as United States vice consul.

Temporary Major C. Leslie Smith 2/22nd Punjabis, appointed D.A.A. and C.M.G., China Command, Capt. C. I. O'Donnell, M.C., appointed acting company commander 2/22nd Punjabis vice Capt. Leslie Smith.

23.—Chinese seamen's strike position unaltered.

Cheung Tze Chai, Seamen's Union official sentenced to two months' jail for going on board s.s. "Kwang-tung" without permission (to call off crew).

China Navigation S.N. Coy's s.s. "Kaying" launched at Taikoo Docks by Mrs. Claud Severn.

24.—Chinese seamen's strike situation the same. Now 47 ships held up in harbour. The s.s. "Wanatchee" (American crew) arrives from Manila with 316 Filipino seamen for the "Hosier State" and "Bay State."

Daniel Edward Robinson, unemployed seaman, member of the strikers' Union receives two months' jail for going aboard the s.s. "Kwongchow" without permission (to call off crew).

Death at his residence, No. 54, Nathan Road, Kowloon, of Capt. Edward Walker, of the Douglas s.s. "Halyang."

25.—Mr. and Mrs. S.B.B. McElderry leave for home by the s.s. "Mishima Maru" on furlough.

The s.s. "Sanjin Maru" returns to port with disabled machinery.

Shanghai Interport golfers, Messrs Barrett, Beath, Cumming, Ferrier and Peebles, leave by the s.s. "Hosier State."

Lieut. and Mrs. A. D. Nicholl, Mrs. G. T. Edkins, and Master Edkins leave for home via San Francisco by "Hosier State."

Chinese seamen's strike deadlock continues. Now 147 ships held up in harbour. Some of the strikers' return to work.

6.—News received of death at Shanghai of Mr. Peter Marshall, manager of the E.E. and A. Telegraph office there, also of Mr. R.A.E. (Allan) Patterson of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham Mathews' Shanghai office.

Death at Shanghai of Mr. Sydney Bryant of Mustard & Co., Harrow.

26.—The November-December University Matriculation and Senior and Junior local examinations results published. The successful schools were: Senior exam; French Convent, 100 per cent passed, two with honours; Diocesan Girls' School 100 per cent passed, one with honour; St. Stephen's Girls' College; 100 per cent passed, one with honour. One girl from Italian Convent matriculated. Junior exam: Diocesan Girls' School, 100 per cent passed, four with distinction; French Convent, 100 per cent passed, three with distinction; St. Stephen's Girls' College, 100 per cent passed. Scholarship: Diocesan Boys' School 4. Senior Honours: Diocesan Boys' School, St. Joseph's College, St. Stephen's Girls' School, Italian Convent, and Belifios Public School, one each. Junior distinctions: Diocesan Boys' School, 18; Queen's College, 28; St. Joseph's College, 12; Salvington School, 4; Wah Yan School, 1; and Belifios Public School and Italian Convent 4 each.

Pontifical Requiem Mass sung at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception for the late Pope Benedict XV.

Prince Axel of Denmark arrives as master of the Det Ostasiatisk Kompagnis new big motor ship "Asia." 26.—Burns' Night celebration at City Hall attended by large gathering.

Annual Chinese New Year Fair attracts large crowd. Annual distribution of prizes of Italian Convent. 2nd Wiltshire Regiment (Lieut. Col. Wyndham, Commandant) departs for India by H.M. Transport "Himalaya."

Seamen's strike still unsettled. High-watermark reached with 151 ships in port.

News received here of the death of Inspector Alexander Gordon of Water Police from sprue.

Death of Captain E. C. Lorenzo, well-known in Macao and Hongkong. 27.—Fateh Mohamed and Aboni Santra committed by Magistrate Lindell to stand their trials at the Criminal Sessions on charges of fraud and false pretences, and conspiracy to defraud the Government.

Move made towards settlement of seamen's strike. Union makes fresh offer through the S.C.A. Cargo coolies approach employers for increase of 30%, but do not threaten strike.

28.—Strike situation still unaltered. 150 vessels held up in harbour.

Mr. J. R. Wood appointed to succeed the late Sir Bushan Wei-yuk, C.M.G., as member of the Hongkong University Court.

29.—International golf match at Fanling. England defeat Scotland by 24-13 1/2.

30.—Wedding at Peak Church of Mr. Robert Anthony Green, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hankow, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Baxter.

No marked advance in strike situation. Shipping Companies issue reply to seamen's offer expressing willingness to arbitrate in Hongkong. Rumour of cargo and coal coolies joining the strikers reported unfounded. Several vessels leave for Europe with Naval ratings due for leave and demobilisation as crew.

31.—Owners not yet received reply from seamen to their communication for arbitration in Hongkong. Cargo coolies give notice of intention to join the strikers.

## FEBRUARY.

1.—Government issues warning against intimidation in connection with Chinese Seamen's strike. Coal coolies and labourmen give notice of intention to cease work.

2.—In connection with the Peninsula Hotel project at Kowloon, an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Co. passes resolution to increase capital from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

Government issues proclamation declaring the Chinese Seamen's Union an unlawful society. Police raid premises and seize books and papers. Ship owners reported still open to negotiations. Coal coolies out on sympathy strike.

3.—Representatives of Chinese Men and Women's Labour Guilds meet in auditorium of Chinese Y.M.C.A. to form a "Humanitarian Association" composed entirely of work people, to establish a school for poor children and raise funds for charitable purposes in Hongkong and China.

No fresh development in connection with Chinese Seamen's strike, but the Union has relaxed to the extent of handling necessary food supplies. Substitutes are handling coal at Wanchai. Jardine ship's officers and estate assistants assist in work of shifting cargo on Company's vessels. Military pickets and European Police in multi patrol waterfront. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P., and Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P., raid the Chap Yuen coal field in Reclamation Street, Yaumatei, at night and seize books and papers. Some men are detained.

No perceptible change in strike situation. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs issues announcement offering police protection to strikers willing to return to work.

Dairy Farm supplying food at regular prices.

6.—News received of death at Shanghai of Mr. Peter Marshall, manager of the E.E. and A. Telegraph office there, also of Mr. R.A.E. (Allan) Patterson of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham Mathews' Shanghai office.

Death at Shanghai of Mr. Sydney Bryant of Mustard & Co., Harrow.

News reached Hongkong of the death at Hongkong of Lieut. Col. E. Barrett, father of Capt. Barrett, the well-known Shanghai cricketeer.

Strike dispute continues, but labour tension reported lessening. 200 coolies resume work although the seamen are still aloof. Many ships unloaded. Many British and American special constables enrolled to help cope with police work. British Legion and E.A.S.M.A. offer services to Government.

7.—Delegation of boarding house keepers goes to Canton to make effort to bring about negotiations for settlement of strike, on the invitation of the S.C.A.

Death at Home of Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., B.A., LL.D., D.C.L., former Governor of Hongkong (1912-19).

News received of death at Vancouver of Mr. S. K. Toombs, formerly an advertising manager of the "China Mail."

Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macau Steamboat Company declares dividend of \$1 and bonus of 75 cents per share.

Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A., appointed secretary of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Motor-ship "Vigan" beached on Hainan Island.





Mrs. A. E. Munger.

Mrs. Alota Estes Munger, of Detroit, Mich., organized the Michigan delegation to the Women's Party conference in Washington on October 11 and 12.



Mr. &amp; Mrs. Rudolph Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Evans have returned from a European tour, during which Mr. Evans, a noted sculptor, was decorated by the King of Italy, and where he achieved much prominence with his statue, "The Golden Hour," purchased by the French Government.



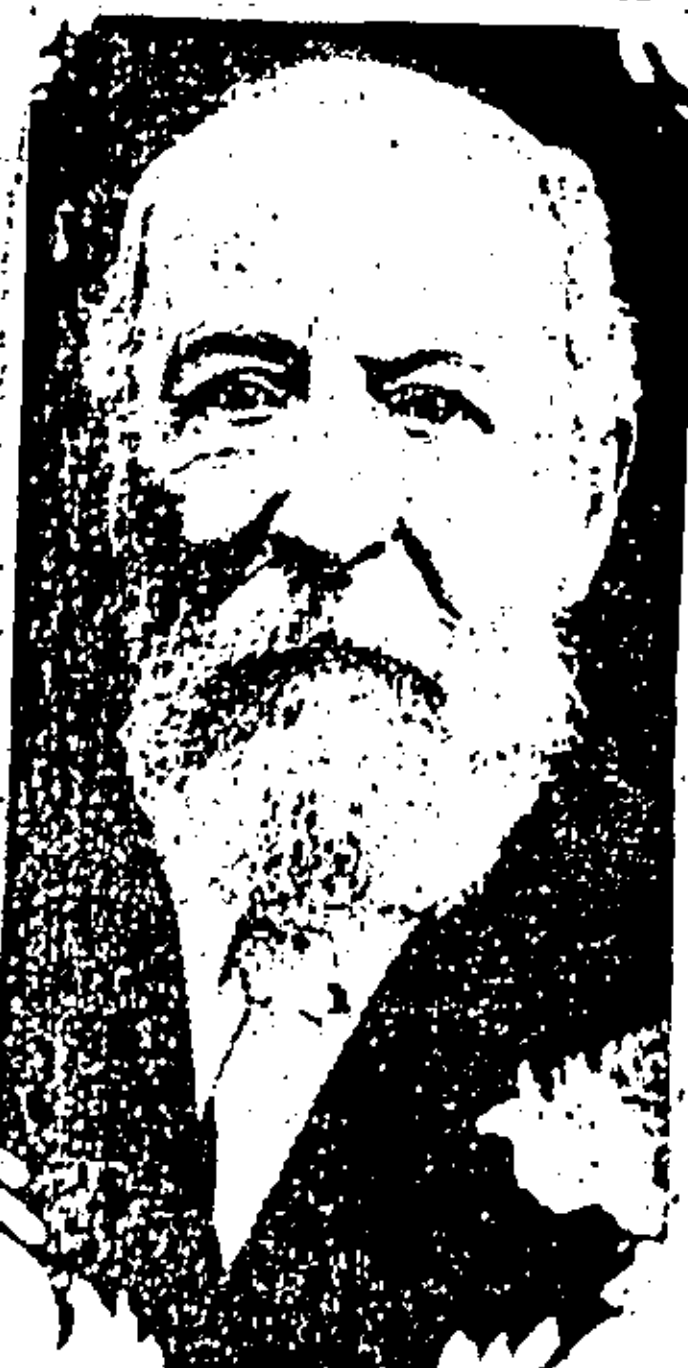
Winifred Stonor.

Dr. Sackville Stonor, founder of the National Educational movement in England, guarantees to teach any normal child over eighteen months to read, spell, punctuate, speak good English and memorize within ten days. Her daughter Winifred, whose picture is shown, mastered 17 languages before she was 12.



Roland Dumas and Mrs. Dumas.

Here is little Roland Dumas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dumas, of New Bedford, Mass., who was born with a full grown tooth. Dr. S. A. Lamoureux, maternity expert of St. Luke's Hospital, where the baby was born, declares it is the first case of its kind he has ever encountered.



George Cadbury.

When George Cadbury, J. P. chairman of Cadbury Brothers Ltd., a famous English business firm, died recently he left his fortune of \$1,000,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Boske, of Birmingham, England, who immediately made it over to her father's employes at Bourneville, the model village he had founded. It is the intention of the council formed to handle the fund to see that neither Mrs. Boske nor her children shall ever be in want.



Baroness Leja de Torinoff.

Baroness Leja de Torinoff is acclaimed by European artists as having the most beautiful profile in the world. She is now abroad, visiting Crown Princess Cecilie, of Germany, and will later visit the Dowager ex-Empress of Russia before returning to America.



Lester James Wright.

Lester James Wright, of Waukegan, Wis., a Near East Relief worker, is reported to have been slain by bandits near Aleppo, after having brought a party of Armenian orphans from the Near East Relief Orphanage at Harput to safety outside of Turkey. He was formerly on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin.



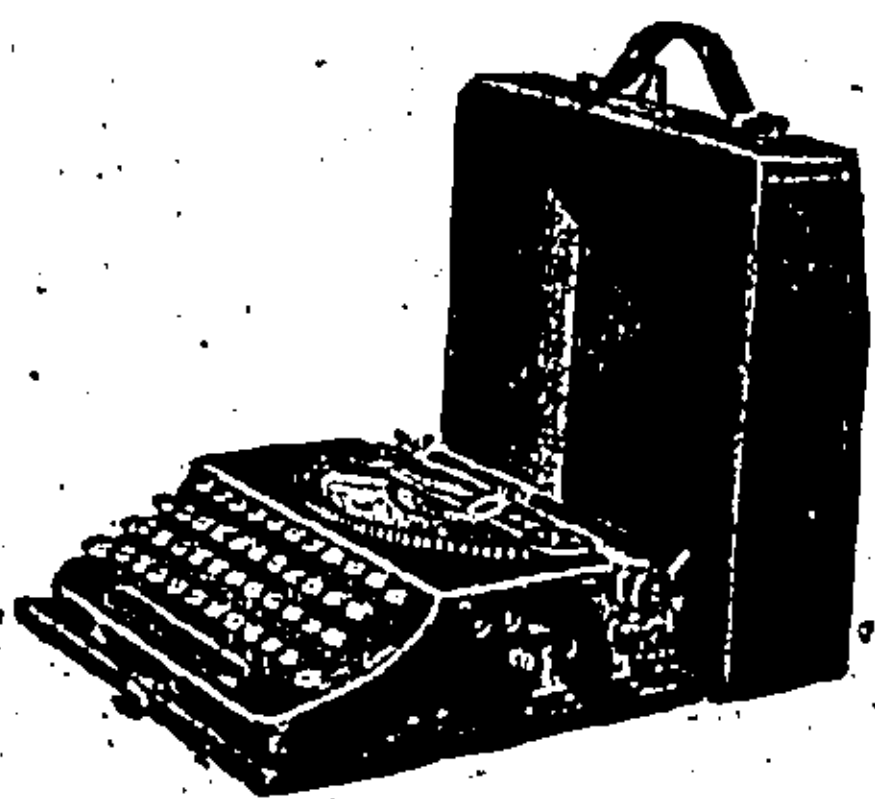
Oscar Schaudt.

This coat-of-mail, invented by Oscar Schaudt, of Berlin, has been adopted for use by Berlin policemen, after successfully turning a bullet fired from a Mauser automatic pistol.



Miss Marjorie G. Bousfield shows how to save life.

Miss Marjorie Gambler Bousfield, of New York, who has been awarded the Royal Life Saving Society medal for proficiency in life-saving, is shown here illustrating the proper method of breaking the hold of a drowning person with another. Camp Fire girl, while Miss Mary Bolton swimming expert, looks on.



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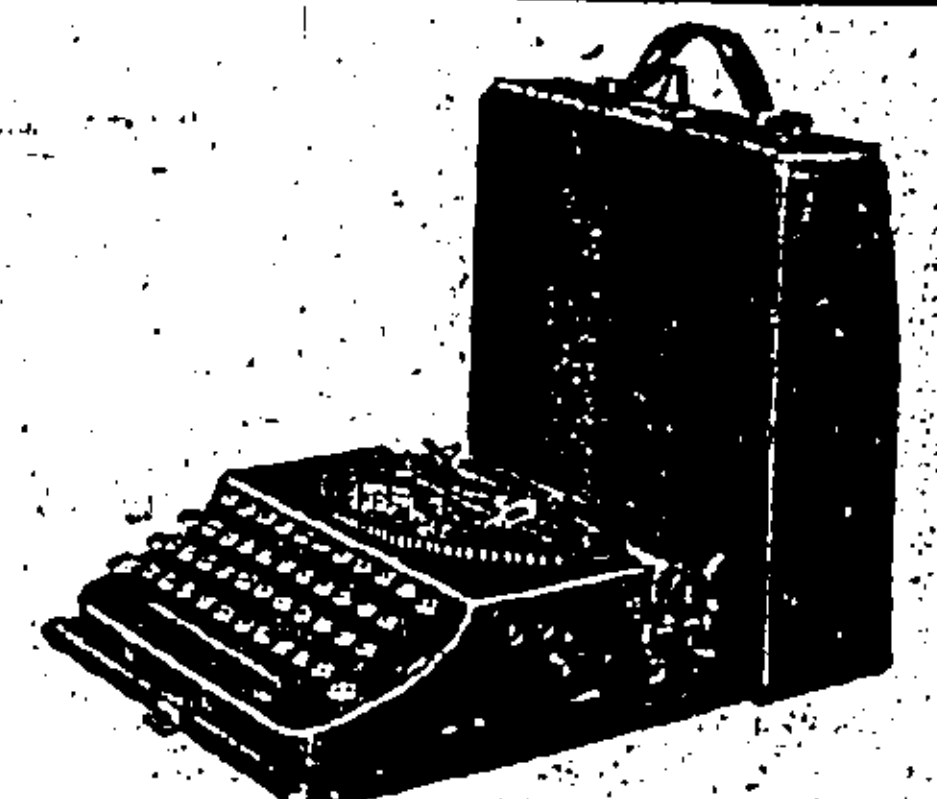
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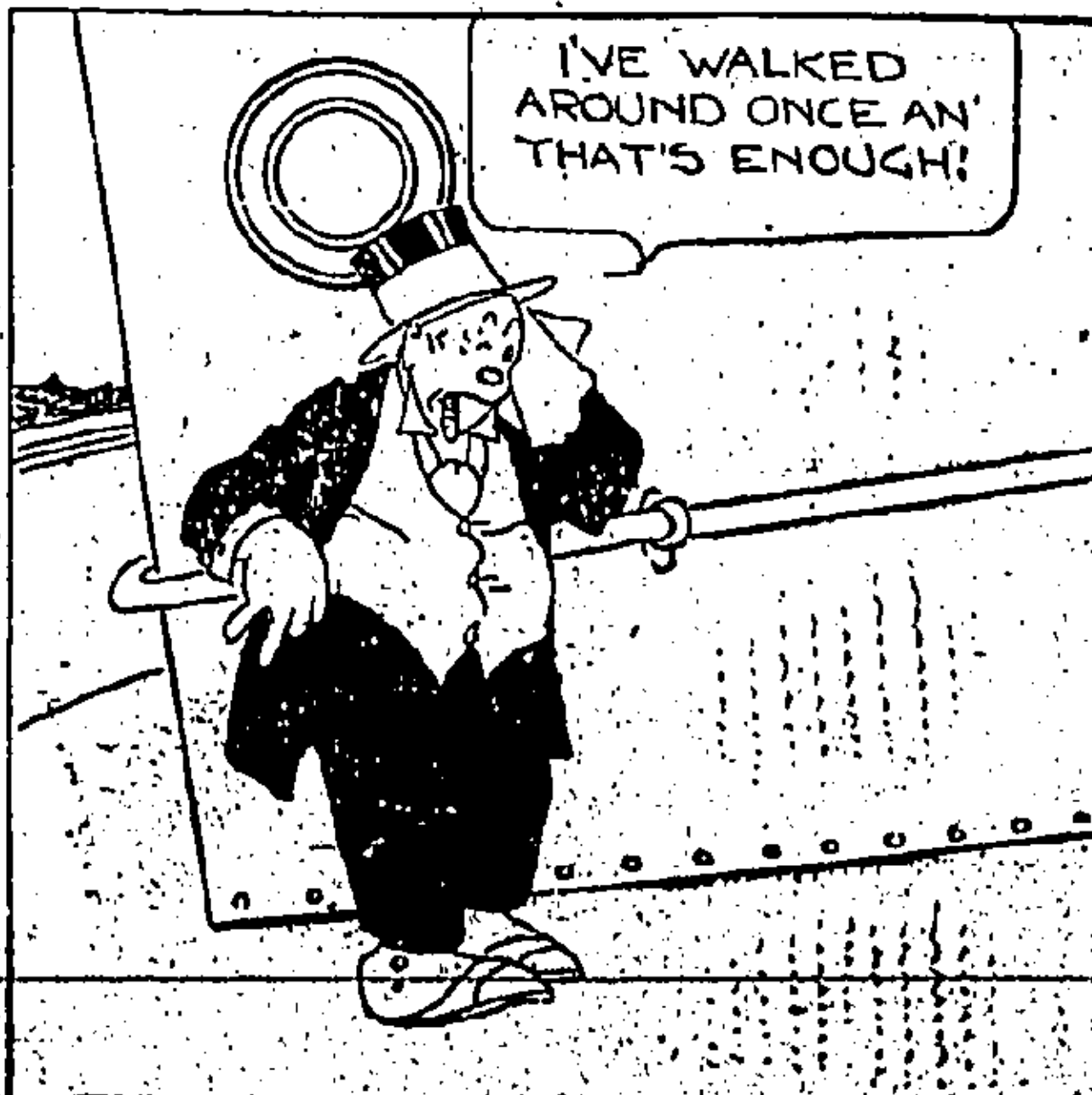


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A. G. STEPHEN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 14, 1922.

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Canton Singapore Manila San Francisco

D. M. BIGGAR,

Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 27, 1922.

On London ... 2 1/2-3 1/2

On demand ... 2 1/2-3 1/2

On 4 months sight ... 3 1/2-4 1/2

On 6 months sight ... 4 1/2-5 1/2

On 9 months sight ... 5 1/2-6 1/2

On 12 months sight ... 6 1/2-7 1/2

On New York ... 700

On demand ... 700

On 4 months sight ... 700

On 6 months sight ... 700

On 9 months sight ... 700

On 12 months sight ... 700

On Bombay ... 500

On demand ... 500

On 4 months sight ... 500

On 6 months sight ... 500

On 9 months sight ... 500

On 12 months sight ... 500

On Calcutta ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Singapore ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Ceylon ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Java ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Batavia ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Surabaya ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

On 9 months sight ... 100

On 12 months sight ... 100

On Medan ... 100

On demand ... 100

On 4 months sight ... 100

On 6 months sight ... 100

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## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE

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Established 1919.



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**Alkali Manufacturers**  
Svensen, Mond & Co. (China), Ltd.  
Alkali Manufacturers.  
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**Auctioneers**  
Hughes & Hough—Coal Contractors,  
General Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Banks**  
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.  
De Vaux Road Central.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.  
De Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.

Shin Speke Bank, Ltd.  
6, Duddell Street.

The Chinese Merchants' Bank, Ltd.  
Alexandra Bldgs., Chater Road

**Building Contractors**  
Wing On & Co.  
Building Contractors.  
24, D'Aguiar Street. Tel. Cen. 1587

**Building Materials and Plumbing Supply**  
Lee Kee, Building Contractor,  
Dealer in Sanitary Appliances.  
1, Wellington Street. Tel. Cen. 1453  
Manager, Lee Yu Cheung.

**Coal Merchants**  
Asian Mining Admin. Co. (Doddwell & Co.,  
Ltd.), Coal and Steamship Owners.  
Brimstone Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

A. Kimura & Co.  
2, Connaught Road Central.

Kwong Hang & Co., Coal Merchants  
45 Des Vaux Rd. Cen. Tel. Cen. 2736

Matani & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central,  
Merchants, Coal Contractors and  
Shipping Agents—Phone Cen. 1443.

**Ootton Yarn Importers**  
Goshu Kabushiki Kaisha,  
Importers Ootton Yarn & Piece  
Goods; No. 7 Marquillo Bank  
Building. Tel. Cen. 2774 and 2603.

**Curio Dealers**  
Kit Fat, Chinese Curios, Jades, and  
Fine Art Porcelain, Splendid Collet-  
tor of Ancient Chinese Pictures.  
4, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,  
(opposite Coronet Theatre)

Lock King, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware

**Dentist**  
Harry Fong, Dentist,  
1st floor, No. 74, Queen's Road  
Central. Tel. Central No. 1255.

**Electrical Suppliers**

The Globe Electrical Supply Co.  
Electrical Suppliers & Contractors.  
12, Queen's Rd. Central. Tel. Cen. 3270

San Hing Co., Electric platers and  
electrical Contractors also Typewriter  
Suppliers. 10 Pottinger St. Tel. Cen. 3580

**Engineers & Shipbuilders.**  
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Kowloon, Day  
New Work & Repairs  
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Furniture, Mirror and Cabinet Glass,  
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duplicator. 19, Queen's Road Central.  
Tel. Central No. 1318.

**Importers & Exporters**

Cho Bros. & Co., Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents.  
Des Vaux Road.

The Hongkong Import Co.,  
Importers and Exporters.  
Tel. Cen. 3067, 37, Queen's Road Central.

Kwong Sun & Co., 36 Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. Cen. 1453 (Manager)  
Kwong Kung Him (Agent). Tel. Cen. 5182.

**Masuda Trading Co.**  
Importers and Exporters,  
MIKRO-Japanese fine art curios,  
24 Queen's Road Central. Tel. Cen. 1256

**Sam Sing Loong.**  
27-28 Queen's Road Central,  
General Merchandise, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Produce.  
Tel. Central 25.

Foster & Co., 74, Des Vaux Rd.

**Land & Estate Agents**

Sam Yick Cho, Land & Estate Agents,  
Tel. Cen. 1111, 101,  
25, Queen's Road Central

**Leather Goods**

Sam Hing Saitama Co.,  
Retailers of Leather, Saddlery,  
Hand Bags, Purse, Bags, etc.  
25 Pottinger St., Queen's Rd. C.  
and 20 Hillier St.

Shin Ah, Manufacturers of Leatherware,  
Saddlery, Handbags & Leather  
Goods, 27, Queen's Road—24,  
Cecil Street, Tel. Central 1745.

So Shing, 24 Des Vaux Road, Manu-  
facturers of Leather Saddles, Hand  
Bags, Trunks, etc.

**Matting,**  
Cheong Lung, Dealer in Mats, Rugs,  
Rice, Sugar, etc. also Rattan and  
Twine. 30, Bonham Strand, East,  
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**Merchants.**  
Asia Commercial & Development Co.—  
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3609

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Latest models and creations from  
Paris in Frock and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."

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14-16 Queen's Road C. Tel. Cen. 2602.

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**Modistes**

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63, Queen's Road Central

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Tel. Cen. 2203. 12, Queen's Rd. Central.

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23, Lee House Street,  
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Developing & Printing undertaken.

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Socks, Sweater singlets, ties, Razor  
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**Printers**

The "China Mail," General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
4, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 32.

Victoria Printing Press, Tel. 1389,  
Printers, Publishers, Bookbinders  
Stationers, Rubber Stamp Makers  
No. 2 D'Aguiar Street.

**Scales.**

Minard & Co., Connaught Road Ctl.

**Ship Chandlers**

Chung Fook, 78 Connaught Rd. Ctl.  
First floor. Tel. Central 638.  
Shipchandler, Storekeepers and  
Comproder.

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandler,  
Comproder, Storekeepers & Coal  
Merchants, Ballast & Pilot supply.  
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 940.

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Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
26 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710  
Regular fortnightly service  
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s.s. "Haitan."

Thai Thanan S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
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s.s. "Dewant" s.s. "Bourbon"  
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Kwan Tye, General Storekeeper,  
Wine & Spirit Merchant.  
No. 105, Queen's Road Central.

## WEATHER REPORT.

December 27d. 10b. 60m.—Warn-  
ing to Hongkong, Coast Ports, etc.:—  
Depression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity in Lat. 9° N. Long. 115° E.,  
moving W. position uncertain.

December 27d. 11b. 02m.—Pressure  
has decreased considerably from  
Weihaiwei to Shanghai, moderately  
from Fomosa to N.E. Japan, and  
slightly in other districts.

The anticyclone has weakened con-  
siderably. It is now central to the  
north of the Bonin.

The depression in the S. China Sea  
continues on a westerly track.

Moderate monsoon may be expected  
along the S.E. coast of China and  
over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.41 inch.  
Total since January 1st, 69.44 inches.  
Average of 24.38 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on December 28, 1922.

1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. wind,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.

2.—South coast of China between  
Fomosa and Lanchow. N.E. wind,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.

3.—Hongkong to Gar Rock. N.E. wind,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.

4.—South coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan. N.E. wind,  
moderate; overcast and misty at first,  
improving later.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY  
HONGKONG.  
DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 27, 1922.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer Temperatures	Humidity	Direction.	Wind Force.
divotcock	6 a.	30.13	25	—	—	0
Victoria Peak	6 a.	30.00	—	—	NNE	1
Victoria Peak	7 a.	29.93	—	—	N	1
Victoria Peak	8 a.	30.16	—	—	N	1
Victoria Peak	9 a.	30.22	—	—	SW	1
Victoria Peak	10 a.	30.21	—	—	NNE	1
Victoria Peak	11 a.	30.16	—	—	N	1
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.12	—	—	SE	2
Victoria Peak	1 p.	30.10	—	—	SE	3
Victoria Peak	2 p.	30.08	—	—	NNE	1
Victoria Peak	3 p.	30.02	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	4 p.	30.12	40	74	—	1
Victoria Peak	5 p.	30.12	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	6 p.	30.14	42	70	—	0
Victoria Peak	7 p.	3.11	48	50	—	2
Victoria Peak	8 p.	30.05	50	57	—	0
Victoria Peak	9 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.	30.05	61	91	—	2
Victoria Peak	11 p.	30.08	63	—	—	0
Victoria Peak	12 m.	30.11	62	—	NNE	2
Victoria Peak	1 p.	30.09	63	—	NNE	2
Victoria Peak	2 p.	30.05	61	—	NNE	4
Victoria Peak	3 p.	30.07	69	88	—	0
Victoria Peak	4 p.	30.03	61	90	E	1
Victoria Peak	5 p.	40.12	—	—	NNE	4
Victoria Peak	6 p.	19.99	59	85	NNE	2
Victoria Peak	7 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	8 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	9 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	10 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	11 p.	7a.	30.05	63	NNE	4
Victoria Peak	12 m.	29.94	60	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	1 p.	29.85	73	—	SE	0
Victoria Peak	2 p.	29.65	75	—	SE	0
Victoria Peak	3 p.	29.61	73	98	—	0
Victoria Peak	4 p.	—	—	—	—	—
Victoria Peak	5 p.	29.72	76	98	—	0
Victoria Peak	6 p.	29.80	75	98	—	0
Victoria Peak	7 p.	29.75	75	98	—	0
Victoria Peak	8 p.	29.58, 25	—	—	SE	2
Victoria Peak	9 p.	4.20	—	—	—	—